

Good afternoon,

I FULLY support and stand by State Rep. Bobby Gibson and House Bill 7082.

The history of the African and African-Caribbean Descendants of Slavery and African people in the United States history MUST be taught to ALL people. To change history by omission of African accomplishments is unacceptable and has been common practice for far too long. This is a people who carved out the foundation of this country before the Constitution. African children (and ALL children) must know that our history is more than slavery. Had I not done the research myself, I wouldn't have known how remarkable a people we are. This history has been omitted far too long and ignored far too long!

Do what is right and educate our children and communities across the board by including African-American Studies in the Public School Curriculum.

Thank you,

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