

HOUSE BILL NO. 1815

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHROER.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 170, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to curricula used in public schools.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 170, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 170.353, to read as follows:

170.353. 1. As used in this section, "curriculum implementing critical race theory" includes, but is not limited to, any curriculum that:

(1) Identifies people or groups of people, entities, or institutions in the United States as inherently, immutably, or systemically sexist, racist, biased, privileged, or oppressed; and

(2) Employs immutable, inherited, or objective characteristics such as race, income, appearance, family of origin, or sexual orientation to:

(a) Define a person's identity;

(b) Classify persons into groups for any purpose including, but not limited to, the targeting of only certain groups for education, formation, indoctrination, viewpoint, or transformation;

(c) Perpetuate stereotypes; or

(d) Assign blame to categories of persons regardless of the actions of particular individuals.

2. For purposes of this section, a curriculum implementing critical race theory includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(1) The 1619 Project initiative of the New York Times;

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets ~~thus~~ in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 18 **(2) The Learning for Justice Curriculum of the Southern Poverty Law Center;**
- 19 **(3) Teaching Tolerance, or any successor curriculum;**
- 20 **(4) We Stories;**
- 21 **(5) Programs of Educational Equity Consultants; or**
- 22 **(6) Any other similar predecessor or successor curriculum.**
- 23 **3. No school district, charter school, or personnel or agent of such school district**
- 24 **or charter school shall:**
- 25 **(1) Teach, use, or provide for use by any pupil any curriculum implementing**
- 26 **critical race theory as part of any curriculum, course materials, or instruction in any**
- 27 **course given in such school district or charter school; or**
- 28 **(2) Teach, affirm, or promote as an accurate account or representation of the**
- 29 **founding and history of the United States of America any of the claims, views, or**
- 30 **opinions presented in the 1619 Project as part of any curriculum, course materials, or**
- 31 **instruction in any course given in such school district or charter school.**

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