



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5285

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CURRICULUM."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2022*) (a) No curriculum developed  
4 and adopted by the State Board of Education, Department of Education  
5 or any local or regional board of education or taught in any school in  
6 this state after the effective date of this section shall include the teaching  
7 of racist or sexist ideology to students in grades kindergarten through  
8 twelfth grade. No adopted curriculum shall be designed or intended to  
9 cause any individual feel discomfort, guilt, anguish or any other form  
10 of psychological distress on account of the individual's race or sex.

11 (b) For purposes of this section, "racist or sexist ideology" means the  
12 following concepts: (1) One race or sex is inherently superior to another  
13 race or sex; (2) the state of Connecticut or the United States of America  
14 is fundamentally racist or sexist; (3) an individual, by virtue of the  
15 individual's race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist or oppressive,  
16 whether consciously or unconsciously; (4) an individual should be

17 discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly  
 18 because of the individual's race or sex; (5) an individual's moral  
 19 character is necessarily determined by the individual's race or sex; (6) an  
 20 individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, bears responsibility  
 21 for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or  
 22 sex; (7) any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish or any  
 23 other form of psychological distress on account of the individual's race  
 24 or sex; (8) meritocracy or traits such as hard work ethic are racist or  
 25 sexist, or were created by a particular race to oppress another race; or  
 26 (9) any other form of race or sex stereotyping or any other form of race  
 27 or sex scapegoating, where (A) "race or sex stereotyping" means  
 28 ascribing character traits, values, moral and ethical codes, privileges,  
 29 status or beliefs to a race or sex or to an individual because of the  
 30 individual's race or sex; and (B) "race or sex scapegoating" means  
 31 assigning fault, blame or bias to a race or sex, or to members of a race or  
 32 sex because of the individual's race or sex, and similarly encompasses  
 33 any claim that any particular race or sex is responsible for society's ills."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	July 1, 2022	New section