



General Assembly

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITY AND OPPORTUNITY IN STATE GOVERNMENT."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (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 divisive concepts to students in grades kindergarten through twelfth
8 grade. Any such adopted curriculum shall prohibit making any
9 individual feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of
10 psychological distress on account of the individual's race or sex.

11 (b) For purposes of this section, "divisive concepts" 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 of 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
 32 or 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	<i>from passage</i>	New section