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Senator Douglas McCrory, Chairman  
Representative Robert Sanchez, Chairman  
Senator Eric Berthel, Ranking Member  
Representative Kathleen McCarty, Ranking Member  
Education Committee  
Room 3100  
Legislative Office Building  
Hartford, CT

Dear Committee Leadership,

Because individual members may only propose bills of a financial nature this year, we would ask that the Education Committee raise a bill that would amend the general statutes to provide that: (a) No curriculum developed and adopted by the State Board of Education, Department of Education or any local or regional board of education or taught in any school in this state after the effective date of this section shall include the teaching of biased political ideology to students in grades kindergarten through twelfth grade. Any such adopted curriculum shall prohibit making any individual feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of the individual's race or sex.

(b) For purposes of this section, "biased political ideology" means the following concepts: (1) One race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex; (2) the state of Connecticut or the United States of America is fundamentally racist or sexist; (3) an individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously; (4) an individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of the individual's race or sex; (5) an individual's moral character is necessarily determined by the individual's race or sex; (6) an individual, by virtue of the individual's race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex; (7) any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of the individual's race or sex; (8) meritocracy or traits such as hard work ethic are racist or sexist, or were created by a particular race to oppress another race; or (9) any other form of race or sex stereotyping of any other form of race or sex scapegoating, where (A) "race or sex stereotyping" means ascribing character traits, values, moral and ethical codes, privileges, status, or beliefs to a race or sex or to an individual because of the individual's race or sex; and (B) "race or sex scapegoating" means assigning fault, blame, or bias to a race or sex, or to members of a race or sex because of the individual's race or sex and similarly encompasses any claim that any particular race or sex is responsible for society's ills."

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



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