

SENATE FILE NO. SF0103

Education-limitations on teaching critical race history-2.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) McKeown, Biteman, Bouchard,
Hutchings and James and Representative(s)
Fortner, Hallinan, Laursen and Wharff

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to education; creating limitations on
2 aspects of a specified program; providing a definition; and
3 providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 21-9-102 is amended to read:

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9 **21-9-102. Instruction in state and federal**
10 **constitutions required; limitation; satisfactory**
11 **examination a prerequisite to graduation.**

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13 (a) All schools and colleges in this state that are
14 supported in any manner by public funds shall give
15 instruction in the essentials of the United States

1 constitution and the constitution of the state of Wyoming,
2 including the study of and devotion to American institution
3 and ideals, and no student shall receive a high school
4 diploma, associate degree or baccalaureate degree without
5 satisfactorily passing an examination on the principles of
6 the constitution of the United States and the state of
7 Wyoming. The instruction shall be given for at least three
8 (3) years in kindergarten through grade eight (8) and for
9 one (1) year each in the secondary and college grades.

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11 (b) Instruction on the topics enumerated in this
12 section and any supporting materials shall be consistent
13 with the following principles of individual freedom:

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15 (i) No person is inherently racist, sexist or
16 oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously, solely by
17 virtue of his race or sex;

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19 (ii) No race is inherently superior to another
20 race;

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22 (iii) No person shall be discriminated against
23 or receive adverse treatment solely or partly on the basis

1 of race, color, national origin, religion, disability or
2 sex;

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4 (iv) Meritocracy or traits, including a hard
5 work ethic, are not racist but are fundamental to the right
6 to pursue happiness and to be rewarded for industriousness;

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8 (v) No person, by virtue of his race or sex,
9 bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by
10 other members of the same race or sex;

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12 (vi) No person shall be made to feel discomfort,
13 guilt, anguish or any other form of psychological distress
14 on account of his race;

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16 (vii) Instructional personnel may facilitate
17 discussions and use curricula to address, in an
18 age-appropriate manner, the topics of sexism, slavery,
19 racial oppression, racial segregation and racial
20 discrimination, including topics relating to the enactment
21 and enforcement of laws resulting in sexism, racial
22 oppression, racial segregation and racial discrimination.
23 Classroom instruction and curricula shall not be used to

1 indoctrinate or persuade students to a particular point of
2 view inconsistent with the principles of this subsection or
3 state academic standards.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2022.

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