

HB 1508 Critical Race Theory

I am opposed to HB 1508 for two reasons:

(1) If the legislature determines what can and cannot be taught in North Dakota schools, where will it end? The local school board is responsible for these decisions, not the legislature. Furthermore, should the legislature dictate that something cannot be taught, where will it end? Will they also forbid the teaching of evolution, or the Holocaust, or crimes committed against American Indians, as a desire to impose a biased and non-scientific viewpoint on our young people? Let the youth of North Dakota breath freely in the air of intellectual inquiry and learning, and not be indoctrinated by

(2) Critical race theory is not being taught in North Dakota schools, so this bill is making something out of nothing. Does the bill imply that teachers cannot teach about historical racism and it's impact on American society today? If so, I consider this bill more than bad, it is also dangerous.

Please vote down HB 1508.

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