

I am submitting testimony for HB 1508.

I am not in favor of teaching critical race theory in public schools. I am in favor of teaching equality and tolerance for ALL. I just don't feel this is the proper approach. Yes, humans have made horrific mistakes in the past, to say the least, in regards to treatment of different races, religions, ethnicities, etc. But to educate our young, highly influential children and teens via critical race theory further divides our races, places blame on innocent individuals and separates us more than we already are. We need to approach this not from a place of negativity and blame, rather, from a place of love, compassion for all and understanding that we all have a deeply human, raw desire to be loved and respected.

Please do not allow the teaching of critical race theory in our public schools. We can find a better, more unified, compassionate way.