

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) As used in this section, "American institution
12 and ideals" shall not include divisive tenets often
13 described as "critical race theory" or a social philosophy
14 of "critical theory" that inflames divisions on the basis
15 of sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, national origin
16 or other criteria in ways contrary to the unity of the
17 nation and the wellbeing of the state of Wyoming and its
18 residents.

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

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22 (END)