

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Sabatini offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 134 and 135, insert:

5 Section 3. Section 1003.441, Florida Statutes, is created  
6 to read:

7 1003.441 Teaching of divisive concepts.-

8 (1) As used in this section, the term:

9 (a) "Divisive concepts" means the concept that:

10 1. One race or sex is inherently superior to another race  
11 or sex.

12 2. The United States is fundamentally racist or sexist.

13 3. An individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex, is

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14 inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or  
15 unconsciously.

16 4. An individual should be discriminated against or  
17 receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of his or her  
18 race or sex.

19 5. An individual cannot and should not be treated with  
20 respect because of his or her race or sex.

21 6. An individual's moral character is necessarily  
22 determined by his or her race or sex.

23 7. An individual, by virtue of his or her race or sex,  
24 bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other  
25 members of the same race or sex.

26 8. Any individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish,  
27 or any other form of psychological distress on account of his or  
28 her race or sex.

29 9. Meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are  
30 racist or sexist or were created by one race to oppress another  
31 race.

32 10. Any other form of race or sex stereotyping or any  
33 other form of race or sex scapegoating.

34 (b) "Race or sex scapegoating" means assigning fault,  
35 blame, or bias to one race or sex or to a member of one race or  
36 sex because of his or her race or sex. It also includes any  
37 claim that consciously or unconsciously and by virtue of his or  
38 her race or sex, members of one race are inherently racist or

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39 are inherently inclined to oppress others, or that members of  
40 one sex are inherently sexist or inclined to oppress others.

41 (c) "Race or sex stereotyping" means ascribing character  
42 traits, values, moral and ethical codes, privileges, status, or  
43 beliefs to one race or sex or to an individual because of his or  
44 her race or sex.

45 (2) Public schools, including charter schools, are  
46 prohibited from teaching, instructing, or training any student  
47 to believe any divisive concept.

48 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a teacher  
49 may be dismissed or not be reemployed for teaching, instructing,  
50 or training any student to believe any divisive concept.

51 (4) This section does not prohibit the discussion of  
52 divisive concepts as part of a larger course of academic  
53 instruction, in an objective manner and without endorsement of  
54 any concept.

55 (5) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to  
56 implement this section.

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**T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

Between lines 13 and 14, insert:  
creating s. 1003.441, F.S.; providing definitions;  
prohibiting public and charter schools from teaching  
divisive concepts; providing that a teacher may be

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64 dismissed or not be reemployed if he or she teaches  
65 divisive concepts; providing construction; requiring  
66 the State Board of Education to adopt rules;  
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