

# Ohio HB322

## Restricts RACIAL & SEXUAL Concepts in Education

SPONSORED BY: Ohio State Rep. Don Jones (R-Freeport)

### TARGETS:

*Pre K-12 School Districts, Community & STEM Schools, and School Buildings Operated by a School District*

### PROHIBITS (regarding history, civics, or similar subjects):

- State Board of Education from adopting any model curriculum regarding **Prohibited Concepts**
- Approving use of, or carrying out, standards of curricula, lesson plans, textbooks, or instructional material that inculcates **Prohibited Concepts**
- Teaching, instructing, or training any administrator, teacher, staff, employee any of the **Prohibited Concepts**
- Accepting private funding to develop curriculum, purchase course materials, or provide training, or CEU for courses on history, civics, US government, politics, social studies, etc.
- Forcing a teacher to affirm belief in systemic racism, multiplicity or fluidity of gender identities, or like ideas, against the teacher's religious or philosophical beliefs
- Requiring the discussion of current events, widely debated, and current controversial issue of public policy or social affairs
- Requiring or awarding course credit or grades for any "action civics" connected to service learning, lobbying, or other work surrounding social or public policy advocacy

### PROHIBITED CONCEPTS, as defined:

- One race or sex is inherently superior to another
- An individual is inherently racist, sexist, oppressive (consciously or unconsciously) by virtue of their race or sex
- An individual should be discriminated against solely based on race
- Members of one race cannot or should not attempt to treat others without respect to race
- An individual's moral standing or worth is determined by their race or sex
- An individual bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of their sex or race, by virtue of being the same race or sex
- An individual should feel guilt, anguish, or psychological distress based on their race or sex
- Meritocracy or hard work ethic are racist or sexist, or created by members of a particular race or sex to oppress members of another race or sex
- Fault, blame, or bias should be assigned to a race or sex (or members of that race or sex) because of their race or sex
- The advent of slavery in the US constituted the true founding of the US
- Slavery and racism are anything other than deviations, betrayals, or failures to live up to the authentic founding principles of the US, including liberty and equality