

117TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4764

To prohibit the teaching of critical race theory in schools operated by the Department of Defense Education Activity, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 28, 2021

Mrs. HARTZLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “No CRT for our Mili-  
5       tary Kids Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**  
2 **TEACHING CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN**  
3 **SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT**  
4 **OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to  
6 be appropriated or otherwise made available for any fiscal  
7 year for the Department of Defense Education Activity  
8 may be obligated or expended—

9 (1) to teach critical race theory in any school  
10 operated by the Activity; or

11 (2) to develop or distribute any curriculum that  
12 incorporates critical race theory.

13 (b) CRITICAL RACE THEORY DEFINED.—In this Act,  
14 the term “critical race theory” means any theory that pro-  
15 motes one or more of the following:

16 (1) That one race is inherently superior to an-  
17 other race.

18 (2) That the United States of America is fun-  
19 damentally or systemically racist.

20 (3) That an individual, solely because of the in-  
21 dividual’s race, is inherently racist or oppressive,  
22 whether consciously or unconsciously.

23 (4) That an individual should be discriminated  
24 against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly  
25 because of the individual’s race.

1           (5) That members of one race cannot and  
2           should not attempt to treat others without respect to  
3           race.

4           (6) That an individual's moral character is nec-  
5           essarily determined by the individual's race.

6           (7) That an individual, by virtue of the individ-  
7           ual's race, bears responsibility for actions committed  
8           in the past by other members of the same race.

9           (8) That any individual should feel discomfort,  
10          guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological  
11          distress on account of that individual's race.

12          (9) That meritocracy or traits such as a hard  
13          work ethic are racist, or were created by a particular  
14          race to oppress another race.

15          (10) That any of the founding documents to in-  
16          clude the Declaration of Independence, Constitution,  
17          or Bill of Rights is inherently racist.

18          (11) Any other form of racial scapegoating or  
19          racial stereotyping.

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