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A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled
"The revised school code,"
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1167.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 1167. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law**
2 **under this act to the contrary, beginning with the 2026-2027 school**
3 **year, the board of a school district or the board of directors of a**
4 **public school academy shall ensure that the curriculum provided to**
5 **all pupils enrolled in the school district or public school academy**
6 **does not include coverage of critical race theory, the 1619**
7 **project, or any of the following anti-American and racist theories:**



1 (a) That any race is inherently superior or inferior to any
2 other race.

3 (b) That the United States is a fundamentally racist country.

4 (c) That the Declaration of Independence or the United States
5 Constitution are fundamentally racist documents.

6 (d) That an individual's moral character or worth is
7 determined by the individual's race.

8 (e) That an individual, by virtue of the individual's race, is
9 inherently racist or oppressive, whether consciously or
10 unconsciously.

11 (2) By not later than September 30, 2027, and by not later
12 than September 30 of each year thereafter, the department shall
13 determine each school district and public school academy that is in
14 violation of subsection (1) and shall withhold 5% of the total
15 funds due to the school district or public school academy under the
16 state school aid act of 1979, MCL 388.1601 to 388.1896.

17 (3) By not later than November 1, 2027, and by not later than
18 November 1 of each year thereafter, the department shall submit a
19 report to the house and senate standing committees responsible for
20 education legislation that includes both of the following:

21 (a) A list of all of the school districts and public school
22 academies that were in noncompliance with this section for the
23 immediately preceding school year.

24 (b) A breakdown of school districts and public school
25 academies that had their funding withheld under subsection (2).

26 (4) A school district or public school academy shall not
27 direct, or otherwise compel, pupils to personally affirm, adopt, or
28 adhere to any of the following tenets:

29 (a) That any sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or



1 national origin is inherently superior or inferior.

2 (b) That individuals should be adversely treated on the basis
3 of their sex, race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin.

4 (c) That individuals, by virtue of sex, race, ethnicity,
5 religion, color, or national origin, are inherently responsible for
6 actions committed in the past by other members of the same sex,
7 race, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin.

8 (5) As used in this section:

9 (a) "1619 project" means an initiative of The New York Times
10 that attempts to reframe American history by regarding 1619 as
11 America's birth year. This includes curriculum reading guides,
12 lesson plans, activities, guided discussions, and other resources
13 developed by the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting based on the
14 initiative described in this subdivision.

15 (b) "Critical race theory" means anti-American and racist
16 theories, reading guides, lesson plans, activities, guided
17 discussions, and other resources that promote that the United
18 States is a fundamentally racist nation, that the United States
19 Constitution is a fundamentally racist document, and that certain
20 races are fundamentally oppressive or oppressed.