I strongly oppose HB 683. Slavery and racism is already addressed in school curriculum, what would be the reason to hammer the "racist history of this country and state" further into the minds of our children. Critical race theory only further divides us by putting us in groups such as "oppressor" and "victim." It is emotional child abuse to constantly be telling black kids that they are victims and telling white kids that they are bad because they are oppressors - these are just children who have done nothing wrong. Let's instead talk about the good of this country and state and see how far we have come. This curriculum is not uniting and healing, it is destructive and divisive. I strongly oppose.