Racism is a a virus infecting our citizens. White culture and its systems support racism both subtly and overtly. Most people are not overtly racist, but anyone brought up in this culture cannot help by have implicit bias. Teaching children what racism is, how it works and how to work against it will go a long way to alleviating racism and its devastating efficts. Please vote in favor of SB683. Thank you. Respectfull submitted, Elizabeth Fairchild, Ashland