

If you are happy with how ODE creates policy and curriculum such as sexuality for five year olds, welcoming Planned parenthood into classrooms from 4th grade on you might happily support this bill. I have no problem with kids learning about slavery, racism, exclusion laws and segregation as long as reaching back into history to justify resentment and hate being further promoted does not take place. I have no problem with students learning about medical racism; such as the Tuskegee experiments or how many medical trials are perpetrated in Africa. I have no problem with students learning how Planned Parenthood was founded by a racist eugenicist and continues to target black women for abortions. According to Planned Parenthood's Guttmacher Institute, "In the United States, the abortion rate for black women is almost five times that for white women."

I do however have problem with this bill as it is radically political. There are better ways than what this bill proposes. Will it teach the principle that American history and culture is racist? Critical race theory and the 1619 Project are known to be flagrant propaganda and it undermines educating kids on real events of the past that should never be repeated.

This bill is ironically Co sponsored by a legislator who is being sued for racial discrimination. <https://www.wweek.com/news/courts/2020/11/25/portland-lawyers-allege-that-oregon-sen-rob-wagner-and-lake-oswego-school-officials-failed-to-investigate-a-students-claims-of-racial-discrimination/>

I oppose SB 683