

Date: March 10, 2021

To: Chair, Senator Michael Dembrow, Vice Chair, Senator Chuck Thomsen, and the Senate Committee on Education

Dear Honorable Members of the Senate Committee on Education,

I am writing to you to day in opposition to SB683, which requires school districts to provide instruction on "racist history" of this country and state. The core premise of this bill is based on the New York Time's 1619 project, which has proven untrue and even condemned by distinguished historians. The 1619 Project's claim that preserving slavery was a primary cause of the American Revolution has been thoroughly debunked. It is beyond concerning that you are trying to redefine the founding of our nation based on editorial fiction. I urge you to oppose this bill and do not let it more forward.

Respectfully,
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