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Children attend school to learn how to read, write, do math, learn history, and other basic skills on how to survive in life. They DO NOT attend school to learn about sexuality, gender identity, and critical race theory, especially when it will come from liberal leaning teachers and curriculum. Topics such as these are meant to be talked about in families, and conducted in a manner the parents think is best. I STRONGLY oppose such curriculum in our schools. Not teaching it is not discriminatory. It is letting children stay children for as long as possible.

Parents have every right to say what is proper to teach their children. These are "their" children after all, not the public school systems child. A parent has "every right" to oversee what their children are being taught. They are, again, "their children", not the school systems child. To teach a child on these topics already confuses their child minds when they don't have the capacity to truly understand what they are being taught, or shall I say, what the school system is indoctrinating them in. Allow the parents to talk about and teach these subjects to THEIR child when the child is old enough, or capable enough to understand. Don't confuse the poor kids anymore than they need to be. To teach our children, especially grade school children these topics is abhorrent and unnecessary and uncalled for.

I STRONGLY OPPOSE SB1583!!!! I stand behind parental rights and allowing local school boards to choose better curriculum for our children. Not the indoctrination that you propose with this bill.

Thank you.