

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT
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At the end of subtitle I of title V, add the following
new section:

1 **SEC. 5____. NO WOKE INDOCTRINATION OF MILITARY KIDS.**

2 (a) PROHIBITION ON INSTRUCTION IN CRITICAL
3 RACE THEORY.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—None of the funds author-
5 ized to be appropriated or otherwise made available
6 for any fiscal year for the Department of Defense
7 Education Activity may be obligated or expended
8 to—

9 (A) teach or promote critical race theory to
10 students in any classroom instruction, training,
11 or extracurricular activity;

12 (B) require, encourage, or coerce any stu-
13 dent to affirm, adopt, or support any belief or
14 concept rooted in critical race theory;

15 (C) implement any training program relat-
16 ing to critical race theory; or

1 (D) develop, purchase, or distribute any
2 curriculum that incorporates critical race the-
3 ory.

4 (2) CRITICAL RACE THEORY DEFINED.—In this
5 subsection, the term “critical race theory” means
6 any theory, framework, or ideology that holds or
7 teaches that—

8 (A) any race is inherently superior or infe-
9 rior to another race;

10 (B) an individual, by virtue of race or sex,
11 is inherently racist, sexist, oppressed, or oppres-
12 sive, whether consciously or unconsciously;

13 (C) an individual should be discriminated
14 against or receive adverse or favorable treat-
15 ment solely or partly because of race or sex;

16 (D) the United States is fundamentally or
17 irredeemably racist or sexist;

18 (E) individuals bear collective guilt or re-
19 sponsibility for actions committed in the past by
20 others of the same race or sex;

21 (F) meritocracy is inherently racist or sex-
22 ist or was created to oppress members of an-
23 other race or sex;

1 (G) the Declaration of Independence or the
2 Constitution of the United States of America is
3 a fundamentally racist document;

4 (H) an individual's moral character or
5 worth is determined by an individual's race; or

6 (I) an individual should feel discomfort,
7 guilt, anguish, or any other form of psycho-
8 logical distress on account of his or her race or
9 sex.

10 (b) PROHIBITION ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND IN-
11 CLUSION PRACTICES.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
13 graph (2), the Director of the Department of De-
14 fense Education Activity may not—

15 (A) maintain an office relating to diversity,
16 equity, inclusion, or accessibility, or any sub-
17 stantially similar office;

18 (B) maintain or employ a chief diversity
19 officer or a substantially similar officer;

20 (C) develop, implement, distribute, or pub-
21 lish—

22 (i) plans, strategic plans, reports, or
23 surveys relating to diversity, equity, inclu-
24 sion, or accessibility; or

1 (ii) action plans, reports, or surveys
2 relating to equity or substantially similar
3 plans, reports, or surveys;

4 (D) develop, implement, or maintain a re-
5 source group or an affinity group based on
6 race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sexual ori-
7 entation, or gender identity;

8 (E) develop, implement, or maintain an
9 agency equity team or a substantially similar
10 team;

11 (F) develop, implement, distribute, publish,
12 establish, or purchase—

13 (i) a training course relating to—

14 (I) diversity;

15 (II) equity;

16 (III) inclusion;

17 (IV) a critical theory relating to
18 race, gender, or otherwise; or

19 (V) intersectionality; or

20 (ii) a training course substantially
21 similar to a training course described in
22 clause (i);

23 (G) develop, implement, or maintain a di-
24 versity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility data
25 dashboard; or

1 (H) maintain or employ a person in a posi-
2 tion relating to diversity, equity, inclusion, or
3 accessibility.

4 (2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in
5 paragraph (1) shall be construed to prevent the Di-
6 rector of the Department of Defense Education Ac-
7 tivity from maintaining or operating—

8 (A) Equal Employment Opportunity offices
9 as historically organized and operated within
10 the Department of Defense Education Activity;
11 or

12 (B) an office enforcing the Americans with
13 Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et
14 seq.) or similar programs or offices as histori-
15 cally organized and operated within the Depart-
16 ment of Defense Education Activity.

17 (c) ENFORCEMENT AND PENALTIES.—

18 (1) ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY.—The Sec-
19 retary of Defense shall take such steps as may be
20 necessary to ensure compliance with the require-
21 ments of this section, including compliance by the
22 Director of the Department of Defense Education
23 Activity, schools operated by the activity, and per-
24 sonnel of such schools.

1 (2) PENALTIES.—Any employee or contractor
2 of the Department of Defense who wilfully violates
3 a provision of this section shall be subject to such
4 disciplinary action as the Secretary of Defense deter-
5 mines appropriate, which may include suspension or
6 termination.

7 (3) VIOLATION REPORTING.—The Secretary of
8 Defense shall establish process through which a par-
9 ent or legal guardian of a student at a school oper-
10 ated by the Department of Defense Education Activ-
11 ity may file a formal complaint with the Department
12 of Defense regarding suspected violations of this sec-
13 tion.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section shall take effect
15 on a date determined by the Secretary of Defense that
16 is not later than 60 days after the date of the enactment
17 of this Act.

