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# H. R. 5328

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

Mr. GOOD of Virginia (for himself, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. PERRY, Mr. LAMBORN, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. BIGGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Defending Students’  
5 Civil Rights Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. RULE OF CONSTRUCTION MAKING CERTAIN PEDAGOGIES A VIOLATION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS**  
2 **ACT.**  
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4 Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C.  
5 2000d et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
6 lowing new section:

7 “SEC. 607. It is a violation of section 601 to use Fed-  
8 eral financial assistance for any program or activity that  
9 is premised on the following:

10 “(1) The United States is a Nation founded on  
11 White supremacy and oppression, or that White su-  
12 premacy and oppression are at the root of American  
13 society.

14 “(2) One race or sex is inherently superior to  
15 another race or sex.

16 “(3) The United States is fundamentally racist  
17 or sexist.

18 “(4) An individual, by virtue of his or her race  
19 or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive,  
20 whether consciously or unconsciously.

21 “(5) An individual should be discriminated  
22 against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly  
23 because of the individual’s race or sex.

24 “(6) Members of one race or sex cannot and  
25 should not attempt to treat others without respect to  
26 race or sex.

1           “(7) An individual’s moral character is nec-  
2           essarily determined by the individual’s race or sex.

3           “(8) An individual, by virtue of the individual’s  
4           race or sex, bears responsibility for actions com-  
5           mitted in the past by other members of the same  
6           race or sex.

7           “(9) Any individual should feel discomfort,  
8           guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological  
9           distress on account of his or her race or sex.

10           “(10) Meritocracy or traits such as a hard work  
11           ethic are racist or sexist, or were created by a par-  
12           ticular race to oppress another race.”.

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