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S.B. No. 30

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to prohibiting certain instruction in public schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 28, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 28.0025 to read as follows:

Sec. 28.0025. CERTAIN INSTRUCTION PROHIBITED. A school district or open-enrollment charter school may not offer a course, component of a course, unit of study, or other instruction that directs or otherwise compels a student to personally affirm, adopt, or adhere to the idea that:

(1) any race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin is inherently superior or inferior to another race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin;

(2) an individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of the individual's race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin; or

(3) an individual, by virtue of the individual's race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin, is inherently responsible for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race, sex, ethnicity, religion, color, or national origin.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

1 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
3 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
4 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the last day of the
5 legislative session.