

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350**  
**OFFERED BY MRS. HARTZLER OF MISSOURI**

At the appropriate place in title V, insert the following new section:

1 **SEC. 5 \_\_\_\_ . PROHIBITION ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR**  
2 **TEACHING CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN**  
3 **SCHOOLS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT**  
4 **OF DEFENSE EDUCATION ACTIVITY.**

5 (a) PROHIBITION.—None of the funds authorized to  
6 be appropriated by this Act or otherwise made available  
7 for any fiscal year for the Department of Defense Edu-  
8 cation Activity may be obligated or expended—

9 (1) to teach critical race theory in any school  
10 operated by the Activity; or

11 (2) to develop or distribute any curriculum that  
12 incorporates critical race theory.

13 (b) CRITICAL RACE THEORY DEFINED.—In this Act,  
14 the term “critical race theory” means any theory that pro-  
15 motes one or more of the following:

16 (1) That one race is inherently superior to an-  
17 other race.

18 (2) That the United States of America is fun-  
19 damentally or systemically racist.

1           (3) That an individual, solely because of the in-  
2           dividual's race, is inherently racist or oppressive,  
3           whether consciously or unconsciously.

4           (4) That an individual should be discriminated  
5           against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly  
6           because of the individual's race.

7           (5) That members of one race cannot and  
8           should not attempt to treat others without respect to  
9           race.

10          (6) That an individual's moral character is nec-  
11          essarily determined by the individual's race.

12          (7) That an individual, by virtue of the individ-  
13          ual's race, bears responsibility for actions committed  
14          in the past by other members of the same race.

15          (8) That any individual should feel discomfort,  
16          guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological  
17          distress on account of that individual's race.

18          (9) That meritocracy or traits such as a hard  
19          work ethic are racist, or were created by a particular  
20          race to oppress another race.

21          (10) That any of the founding documents to in-  
22          clude the Declaration of Independence, Constitution,  
23          or Bill of Rights is inherently racist.

- 1 (11) Any other form of racial scapegoating or
- 2 racial stereotyping.

