

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8705
OFFERED BY MR. OWENS OF UTAH**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Civics and History Ad-
3 vancement to Restore Learning, Integrity, and Education
4 Act” or the “CHARLIE Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. PROHIBITING THE USE OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND
6 CIVICS FUNDS FOR RADICAL INDOCTRINA-
7 TION.**

8 Section 2231 of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-
9 cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6661) is amended by add-
10 ing at the end the following:

11 “(c) PROHIBITIONS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Of the amount made avail-
13 able to carry out this subpart, no funds may be used
14 for discriminatory equity ideology or gender ide-
15 ology.

16 “(2) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this
17 subpart, the Secretary may not give priority to an
18 eligible entity on the basis of race, sex, sexual ori-

1 entation, gender identity, or immigration status, in-
2 cluding with respect to—

3 “(A) the identity or purpose of the eligible
4 entity;

5 “(B) the identity of the individuals who
6 control, are employed by, or are served by the
7 eligible entity; or

8 “(C) the proposed activities to be carried
9 out under such a grant.

10 “(d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11 “(1) DISCRIMINATORY EQUITY IDEOLOGY.—The
12 term ‘discriminatory equity ideology’ has the mean-
13 ing given the term in section 2 of Executive Order
14 14190 (90 Fed. Reg. 8853; relating to ending rad-
15 ical indoctrination in K–12 schooling).

16 “(2) GENDER IDEOLOGY.—The term ‘gender
17 ideology’ has the meaning given the term in section
18 2 of Executive Order 14168 (90 Fed. Reg. 8615; re-
19 lating to defending women from gender ideology ex-
20 tremism and restoring biological truth to the Fed-
21 eral Government).”.

