

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4350
OFFERED BY MR. GREEN OF TENNESSEE

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

1 **SEC. 5 ____ . PROHIBITION ON TRAINING AND EDUCATION IN**
2 **CRITICAL RACE THEORY.**

3 (a) PROHIBITION.—No Federal funds may be obli-
4 gated or expended to provide training or education based
5 on critical race theory at a Federal service academy.

6 (b) RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.—

7 (1) PROTECTED SPEECH NOT RESTRICTED.—
8 Nothing in this section shall be constructed to re-
9 strict the protected speech of members of the Armed
10 Forces or any student of a Federal service academy.

11 (2) ACCESS TO MATERIALS FOR THE PURPOSE
12 OF RESEARCH OR INDEPENDENT STUDY.—Nothing
13 in this section shall be construed to prevent individ-
14 uals from accessing materials that advocate critical
15 race theory for the purpose of research or inde-
16 pendent study.

17 (3) CONTEXTUAL EDUCATION.—Nothing in this
18 section shall be constructed to prevent Federal serv-
19 ice academies from stating critical race theories or

1 assigning materials that advocate such theories for
2 educational purposes in contexts that make clear
3 that the Federal service academies, Armed Forces,
4 and Department of Defense do not sponsor, approve,
5 or endorse such theories or materials.

6 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

7 (1) The term “critical race theory” means any
8 theory that promotes one or more of the following
9 concepts:

10 (A) Any race is inherently superior or infe-
11 rior to any other race.

12 (B) The United States is a fundamentally
13 racist country.

14 (C) The Declaration of Independence or
15 the Constitution of the United States are fun-
16 damentally racist documents.

17 (D) An individual’s moral character or
18 worth is determined by his or her race.

19 (E) An individual, by virtue of his or her
20 race, is inherently racist or oppressive, whether
21 consciously or unconsciously.

22 (F) An individual, because of his or her
23 race, bears responsibility for the actions com-
24 mitted by other members of his or her race.

1 (2) The term “Federal service academy” means
2 the following:

3 (A) The United States Military Academy.

4 (B) The United States Naval Academy.

5 (C) The United States Air Force Academy.

6 (D) The United States Coast Guard Acad-
7 emy.

8 (E) The United States Merchant Marine
9 Academy.

10 (3) The term “provide” means—

11 (A) to include critical race theory or mate-
12 rials that advocate such theories in curricula,
13 reading lists, seminars, workshops, trainings, or
14 other educational or professional settings in a
15 manner that could reasonably give rise to the
16 appearance of official sponsorship, approval, or
17 endorsement;

18 (B) to contract with, hire, or otherwise en-
19 gage speakers, consultants, diversity trainers,
20 and other persons for the purpose of advocating
21 critical race theory;

22 (C) to compel students of a Federal service
23 academy to affirm or profess belief in critical
24 race theory; or

1 (D) to segregate students of a Federal
2 service academy or other individuals by race in
3 any setting, including educational and training
4 sessions.

