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Introduced by M. of A. SCHMITT, FITZPATRICK, LEMONDES, ANGELINO, BLANKENBUSH, McDONOUGH, MANKTELOW, BYRNE, GALLAHAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to prohibiting instruction on critical race theory

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 801-b to read as follows:

§ 801-b. Critical race theory prohibited. The regents and school districts in the state of New York shall not: (1) establish or permit a course or curriculum that teaches individuals to bear collective responsibility for any actions committed previously by other members of the same race; (2) require students to take part in a course that teaches individuals to feel discomfort, guilt, anguish or any other form of psychological distress due to the individual's race or religion; (3) require students to take part in a course that teaches individuals to discriminate against or receive differential treatment based solely or partially on the individual's race; or (4) require students or faculty to learn or study the 1619 Project.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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