

HRES 397

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Critical Race Theory serves as a prejudicial ideological tool, rather than an educational tool, and should not be taught in K-12 classrooms as a way to teach students to judge individuals based on sex, race, ethnicity, and national origin.

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 20, 2021

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Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jul 26, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 SRES 246	Related bill	May 27, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text: CR S3901-3902)

Summary (as of May 14, 2021)

This resolution calls on the Office for Civil Rights within the Department of Education and state attorneys general to assist elementary and secondary schools in complying with existing civil rights laws and investigate and enforce such laws. In addition, the resolution condemns the practice of requiring teachers to receive education in critical race theory as a condition of certification.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.