

## S 968

### Combating Racist Training in the Military Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services. (Mar 25, 2021)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AR • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 26, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 21, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 30, 2021
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 30, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Aug 3, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Aug 3, 2021
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Sep 13, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 25, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3134	Related bill	May 12, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.

## Combating Racist Training in the Military Act of 2021

This bill prohibits the Armed Forces and academic institutions of the Department of Defense from promoting specified anti-American and racist theories (e.g., that any race is inherently superior or inferior to any other race).

Specifically, the bill prohibits

- including anti-American and racist theories or materials in curricula, reading lists, seminars, workshops, trainings, or other educational or professional settings in a manner that could appear as sponsorship, approval, or endorsement;
- contracting with, hiring, or otherwise engaging speakers, consultants, diversity trainers, and other persons for the purpose of advocating anti-American and racist theories;
- compelling members of the Armed Forces to affirm or profess belief in anti-American and racist theories; and
- segregating members of the Armed Forces by race in any setting, including educational and training sessions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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