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Rep. Wichgers Applauds Senate Passage of AB 411 to Ban Critical Race Theory

Madison, WI – Legislation to end race and sex stereotyping in K-12 education and teacher training passed the Senate Tuesday. State Representative Chuck Wichgers (R-Muskego) released the following statement:

"You cannot redress past discrimination with present discrimination. You cannot defeat racism with racism.

"An element of the bill that was not debated in the Senate that is vital is the transparency of all school curricula. Parents have the right and responsibility to know what their kids are being taught in school.

"No one is banning words in Wisconsin. No one is banning the teaching of history in Wisconsin. My legislation restricts indoctrination, abusive pedagogies, and state-sanctioned racism. Directing teachers not to inculcate beliefs is very different from telling teachers they cannot acknowledge the existence of certain ideas."

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The 83rd Assembly District includes Muskego, Waterford, Big Bend, Vernon, Village of Waukesha, East Troy, Franklin, and Hales Corners.