

**2024-2025 Budget Proviso 1.79.** (SDE: Partisanship Curriculum)

For the current fiscal year, of the funds allocated by the Department of Education to school districts, no monies shall be used by any school district or school to provide instruction in, to teach, instruct, or train any administrator, teacher, staff member, or employee to adopt or believe, or to approve for use, make use of, or carry out standards, curricula, lesson plans, textbooks, instructional materials, or instructional practices that serve to inculcate any of the following concepts:

- (1) one race or sex is inherently superior to another race or sex;
- (2) an individual, by virtue of his race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive, whether consciously or unconsciously;
- (3) an individual should be discriminated against or receive adverse treatment solely or partly because of his race or sex;
- (4) an individual's moral standing or worth is necessarily determined by his race or sex;
- (5) an individual, by virtue of his race or sex, bears responsibility for actions committed in the past by other members of the same race or sex;
- (6) an individual should feel discomfort, guilt, anguish, or any other form of psychological distress on account of his race or sex;
- (7) meritocracy or traits such as a hard work ethic are racist or sexist, or were created by members of a particular race to oppress members of another race; and
- (8) fault, blame, or bias should be assigned to a race or sex, or to members of a race or sex because of their race or sex.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as prohibiting any professional development training for teachers related to issues of addressing unconscious bias within the context of teaching certain literary or historical concepts or issues related to the impacts of historical or past discriminatory policies.