

HOUSE BILL 487

56TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2023

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC EDUCATION; PROHIBITING THE TEACHING OF
CRITICAL RAZA THEORY OR HISPANIC CANCEL CULTURE IN PUBLIC
SCHOOLS AND WITHIN INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS USED WITHIN THE
CLASSROOM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. A new section of the Public School Code is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] PROHIBITION OF THE TEACHING OF CRITICAL
RAZA THEORY OR HISPANIC CANCEL CULTURE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND
INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CONTAINING CRITICAL RAZA THEORY OR
HISPANIC CANCEL CULTURE USED WITHIN THE CLASSROOM.--Beginning
in the 2023-2024 school year, a public school shall not allow
the teaching of critical raza theory or Hispanic cancel
culture. A public school shall not use or purchase any

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