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"There's no room in our classrooms for things like critical race theory," said FL Gov. DeSantis. "Teaching kids to hate their country and to hate each other is not worth one red cent of taxpayer money." (2)

Legislation hoping to ban the Marxist ideology of CRT has been introduced in many states (NH, FL, IA, OK, AK, etc) in an effort to push-back against the government proposals to overturn an executive order of Sept., 2020, that banned instilling "divisive concepts" that claim "an individual, by virtue of his/her race or sex, is inherently racist, sexist, or oppressive ..." (3).

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In April, the administration proposed offering grants for K-12 history classes that use curriculum in support of critical race theory and other ideologies that teach the United States is inherently racist. In a letter to the Secretary of Education who is endorsing and promoting CRT, House members from Colorado & South Carolina wrote, "CRT commits to an unremitting attack on Western institutions and norms in order to dismantle all aspects of society... CRT is antithetical to the fundamental values and beliefs of America and the American dream." (4)

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Sec. of State Blinken reversed a 2020 executive order that directed federal agencies to "prioritize international religious freedom in the planning & implementation of U.S. foreign policy." Blinken vowed to "repudiate" the focus on religious freedom in foreign policy, which he said came at the cost of other human rights issues such as gay rights & abortion. (5)

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