

Dear Senators -

I am writing to support Senate Bill 683. If we truly desire to end institutional racism in our state and country, we must begin with honest and robust education in our schools, K-12. We cannot change ingrained racial prejudice and institutional constraints passed from generation to generation if we don't infuse proper education about racism into our school curricula. . Nothing will change if we don't begin telling our young people the truth about the history and continuing impact of racism in our state and country. Please move this important bill forward and pass it into law now.

Thank you.

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