

Please oppose this bill - It attempts to fight a battle that is a false narrative. I do not disagree that people have disadvantages but the idea of systemic racism as the cause will not allow us to address the real issues. Below is an article which I hope will successfully argue against the false narrative of "systemic racism" - Thank you for your time.

Argument Against Systemic Racism – (Article written by Marcel Milewski @ <https://www.thepoliticaldropout.com/posts/the-2-minute-argument-against-systemic-racism>)

Central Argument: Racial Injustice Is A part of Every Institution in America

What You Need to Know About Education:

- Systemic racism does not exist in America, the outcome of one's life only depends on whether or not they make the right choices (i.e., graduate high school, work at a job, prematurely start a family, etc.)
- The following argument presented by Thomas Sowell, an African-American economist from Stanford University: in 2012, the percentage of black students who were accepted into Stuyvesant High School, a tuition-free specialized school located in New York City, was 1/10th of the black students that were accepted into it 33 years earlier.
- Dunbar High School, an elite black high school in Washington, in 1993, the number of kids who went on to pursue further education in college was less than that of 60 years prior, which would have been in the depth of the Great Depression.
- According to the founder of the Baltimore Collegiate School for Boys, "nine out of ten black boys in Baltimore City are not reading at grade level."
- In a Project Baltimore statistic, the study found that in Baltimore City's 39 high schools, 13 had zero students proficient in math.
- The United States Census Bureau presented that the city schools spend \$16,184 per-pupil, as of 2017. The district ranked 3rd in the United States for highest spending.
- "Systemic racism" is not what causes students to fail and lack behind in education. The improper spending by Democratic city officials prevents students of every race from excelling in their studies, which later leads to problems when applying for college, as well as beginning to find a job.
- What prevents black students from finishing high school or attending college, whether it be community college or a private university, is the failure to inspire them. Terrible teachers, that make up teacher's unions, should be fired and replaced with educators that care about more than a paycheck.

What You Need to Know About Wealth:

- According to GillespieShields, "Family intactness has also been shown to have a consistently positive influence on earnings for prime-age males." Therefore, validating that racial inequality in wealth has nothing to do with race, but everything to do with culture.
- In the 1940s to the 1960s, black Americans experienced the greatest economic prosperity of any racial group, with significant development in communities and wealth. The black fatherlessness rate in 1960 was 22%.
- The black fatherlessness rate in 2018 stood at 70%, the white fatherlessness rate in 2018 was around 25%, and the Asian fatherlessness rate in 2018 was about 15%. Is a trend starting to show?
- The tripling of the black fatherlessness rate in America from 1960 to 2018 cannot be tied into Jim Crow laws, but rather the public policies pushed by a leftist government (increasing the welfare state).
- If systemic racism truly exists in the wealth of the United States, then why is the average net worth of Asian households nearly \$100,000 more than the average net worth of a white household (United States Census Bureau)? How is America systemically racist when anyone from the world can succeed?

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The full article can be found at the web address supplied above.