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I staunchly support this bill that prohibits discrimination while selecting course materials for our public schools. I'm frankly shocked that this is even a stance being questioned in this day and age. Learning about the diverse populations that make up our world is only a good thing, and purposefully excluding any identity devalues and marginalizes it. LGBTQ people--who, let's all admit, are the main target of the type of discrimination prohibited in this bill-- exist, and their existence is no more sexualized than that of straight cis people (except by certain conservative elements). If you think they are, that's on you.

All children deserve to see themselves represented and to feel valued and respected. They deserve to learn true things about the world they live in, and not have their education censored.