

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

Doug Richey _____ 39

- 1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 2, Page 32, Section 2.515, Line 17 by:
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3 inserting immediately thereafter the following:
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5 "Section 2.520. To the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
6 In reference to all sections in Part 1 of this act:
7 No funds shall be expended for staffing, vendors, consultants, or programs associated with
8 "Diversity, Equity, Inclusion," or "Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging," or any other initiative which
9 similarly promotes: 1) the preferential treatment of any individual or group of individuals based
10 upon race, color, religion, sex, gender, sexuality, ethnicity, national origin, or ancestry; 2) the
11 concept that disparities are necessarily tied to oppression; 3) collective guilt ideologies; 4)
12 intersectional or divisive identity activism; or, 5) the limiting of freedom of conscience, thought, or
13 speech. This does not prohibit the department from following federal and state employment and
14 anti-discrimination laws.";
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16 Further amend said bill by adjusting section and bill totals and intersectional references accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____