



Roy Cooper, Governor
State of North Carolina

GOVERNOR ROY COOPER OBJECTIONS AND VETO MESSAGE:

House Bill 324, "AN ACT TO DEMONSTRATE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S INTENT THAT STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND OTHER SCHOOL EMPLOYEES RECOGNIZE THE EQUALITY AND RIGHTS OF ALL PERSONS AND TO PROHIBIT PUBLIC SCHOOL UNITS FROM PROMOTING CERTAIN CONCEPTS THAT ARE CONTRARY TO THAT INTENT."

The legislature should be focused on supporting teachers, helping students recover lost learning, and investing in our public schools. Instead, this bill pushes calculated, conspiracy-laden politics into public education.

Therefore, I veto the bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roy Cooper".

Roy Cooper
Governor

The bill, having been vetoed, is returned to the Clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives on this the 10th day of September 2021, at 3:42pm for reconsideration by that body.

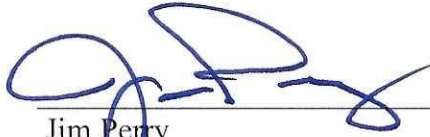
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"(5a) G.S. 115C-81.61, Ensuring Dignity and Nondiscrimination in School."

SECTION 6. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 3rd day of September,

2021.



Jim Perry
Presiding Officer of the Senate



Harry Warren
Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

VETO
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Approved _____ .m. this _____ day of _____, 2021

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