

# WITNESS INFORMATION FORM

Please complete the Witness Information Form before testifying:

Date: September 21, 2021  
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Do you wish to be added to the committee notice email distribution list? Yes  No

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Legislation (Bill/Resolution Number): House Bill 327

Specific Issue: **Prohibit teaching, advocating, or promoting divisive concepts**

Are you testifying as a: Proponent  Opponent  Interested Party

Will you have a written statement, visual aids, or other material to distribute? Yes  No

(If yes, please send an electronic version of the documents, if possible, to the Chair's office prior to committee. You may also submit hard copies to the Chair's staff prior to committee.)

How much time will your testimony require? 5 minutes in person

Please provide a brief statement on your position:

I respectfully oppose this bill as written because it disrespects teachers' ability to teach difficult topics with skill and care and it disrespects students' ability to handle difficult topics in history and current events. Full statement will be provided.

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