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Rep. Wichgers, Sen. Jacque Introduce Legislation to put Diversity of Thought over Division in Education

Madison, WI – State Representative Chuck Wichgers (R-Muskego) is introducing legislation to provide transparency in education for parents with kids in Wisconsin’s public and charter elementary and high schools. The legislation is being co-authored by Sen. André Jacque (R-De Pere).

The bill prohibits race and sex stereotyping which teaches divisiveness based on race and sex and requires school boards to post curricula online or provide a printed copy of the curriculum upon request.

“This legislation treats students as equal under the law. Children possess the right to non-discrimination based on immutable characteristics such as race or sex,” said Rep. Wichgers at a news conference Thursday morning. “Children should not face state sanctioned discrimination or psychological distress in an educational environment based on these characteristics.”

“Parents have the right to know what is being taught in their kids’ classroom,” said Sen. Jacque. This bill reinforces the concept of Martin Luther King, Jr. that we ought to be judging people by the content of their character and not the color of their skin.”

The legislation is being circulated for co-sponsorship today.

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