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Attorney General Ferguson:

The legislature passed numerous Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) requirement bills last session, which many feel contains much of the Critical Race Theory (CRT) doctrine

Recently the Montana State Attorney General's Opinion (AGO) issued to their State Superintendent, declares CRT as Unconstitutional based on the 14th Amendment and the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Here is a link to the Montana AGO document. [AGO V58-O1 5.27.21 FINAL - DocumentCloud](#)

Please advise as to your opinion if DEI laws which include elements of CRT are a violation of the US & state constitution.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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