

Florida bans textbooks dealing with race, social justice; allows discrimination in healthcare



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This comes as part of Republican Governor Ron DeSantis's ongoing campaign criminalizing the teaching of critical race theory, LGBTQ topics and other issues he's described as "woke indoctrination."

One middle school textbook no longer includes a section on the Black Lives Matter movement and the police murder of George Floyd.

Meanwhile, DeSantis has signed into law a bill that will allow healthcare providers and insurers to deny patient care on the basis of religious or moral beliefs. Human rights advocates say the legislation will lead to more discrimination against LGBTQ people.

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