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The July 8, 2021, the Lincoln newspaper reported that Regent Pillen intends to submit the following resolution at the board's Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

*Republican gubernatorial candidate and University of Nebraska Regent Jim Pillen is asking the Board of Regents to adopt a resolution opposing "any imposition of critical race theory" as part of any university curriculum.*

*"I believe critical race theory is factually and morally wrong," Pillen said Thursday. "I do not believe in teaching children to judge each other on the basis of their skin color. There is no place in our classrooms for this ideology."*

*"As Professor Emerita, I oppose any action by the Board of Regents, or any of its membership, that places any doubt on a commitment to academic freedom in word, by implication, or for personal gain. I believe in "the right to search for truth, to support a position the searcher believes is the truth, and to disagree with others whose intellect reaches a different conclusion."*

Regards,

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