

BARBARA LAGOA AND THE “STOP WOKE” LAW

Highlights:

- Barbara Lagoa issued a ruling that paved the way for DeSantis’ “Stop WOKE” law to be enforced.

Lagoa Supported DeSantis’ “Stop WOKE” Act

LAGOA SUPPORTED DESANTIS’ “STOP WOKE” LAW

Lagoa Agreed With Court Decisions That Restricted Speech In Classrooms And Provided A Path For The “Stop WOKE” Act To Be Enforced. According to Politico, “Friday’s appellate panel was seated by Judges Britt C. Grant, Barbara Lagoa and Charles R. Wilson. Grant and Lagoa — both appointees of former President Donald Trump — at times agreed with Cooper that previous court decisions upholding restrictions on speech in classrooms in different cases were rightly decided, potentially providing a path for the ‘Stop Woke’ law, which has yet to be enforced because of the federal injunction.” [Politico, [6/14/24](#)]

The Legislation Prohibited Discussions Of Race, Color, Sex, Or National Origin In Businesses Or Schools

The Legislation Prohibited Educational Institutions And Businesses From Discussing Anything That Could Cause Them To Feel Guilty Due To Their Race. According to the Guardian, “In addition to his Stop-Woke (Wrongs to Our Kids and Employees) Act, which prohibits educational institutions and businesses from teaching students and employees anything that would cause anyone to ‘feel guilt, anguish or any form of psychological distress’ due to their race, color, sex or national origin.” [Guardian, [2/6/23](#)]