Honorable Members of Education Committee:

Our names are Fengmin Tian and Ruitang Deng, New London County residents. We are writing to testify in regard of bill No. SB359 “Prohibiting the Disaggregation of Student Data by Ethnic or Racial Subgroups in the Public School Information System”.

We support and vote for SB359, the anti-registry bill. Because we believe that every child of America is an American; it should be banned to label kids as perpetual foreigners in the name of data collection. Everyone’s ethnic and family immigration origin can be complex and should be regarded as a private matter. People’s privacy should be protected. No student should have the risk of being judged or discriminated by a stereotype or categorization because of their origin or ethnicity.

We support the bill which is “No population of students shall be subject to data collection of ancestry nation of origin and ethnicity origin”. Please vote for bill SB359, thanks.

Sincerely,

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