Honorable Members of Education Committee:

My name is Hui Hu, RN from Norwich, CT. I am writing to testify in regard of bill No. SB 359 “Prohibiting the Disaggregation of Student Data by Ethnic or Racial Subgroups in the Public School Information System”.

I support the original concept of “prohibition educational institutions of other state agencies from mandatory collection and separation of data from students by subpopulations of national origin or ethnicity”. However, we are very concerned in regard of this portion of the current bill language “unless … collected uniformly across the entire population of students”. I believe the entire population of students”. I believe the entire population shall not be subject to registry of ancestry immigration nation of origin of ethnicity origin.

I am supporting the original concept because I think all students should be treated equally regardless of their ethnicity. As a RN, I am sure there is no benefits for students’ education or health condition, it only can cause the discrimination and conflict among all races.

Please modify the bill language as to “No population of students shall be subject to data collection of ancestry nation of origin and ethnicity origin”. Please vote for bill SB359.

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