Honorable Members of Education Committee:

My name is Pengfei Li and I live in Glastonbury CT. I am 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”.

I support the original concept of “prohibiting educational institutions or 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 shall not be subject to registry of ancestry immigration nation of origin or ethnicity origin.

I am supporting the original concept because all human are created equal and we should not put unnecessary pressure to our kids to constrain their growth with full of joy rather than unhealthy competitions. All these hopes and dreams would be not be possible without equal opportunities and fair competitions.

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.

Sincerely yours,

Pengfei Li

lipengfei6780@gmail.com

650-862-8065