Honorable Members of Education Committee:

My name is Bin Liu and resident in Hamden Connecticut almost 10 years and I am Vice president of Gold Key International Honour Society (Non-Profit Organization) in Southern Connecticut State University. 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 I have a 2 years and 5 months son who was born here and will raise here, I can’t think of any reason that my kid should be subject to registry of ancestry because their parents or grandparents are immigrants from other country.

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.

Thank you so much for your timing and supporting.

Vice president of Gold Key International Honour Society in SCSU

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