My name is Andrew Wang. I am writing to testify in regards to bill No. SB359 "Prohibiting the Disaggregation of Student Data by Ethnic or Racial Subgroups in the Public School Information System”.

Twelve, we are very concerned in regard of this portion of the current bill language ...collect identical 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 am a student myself and it is very unfair for colleges discriminating against Asian-American applicants. Why should Asian-Americans have to get higher SAT score to get into a college? Race should not affect the chance of getting into college. setting higher bar for Asians american is a form of discriminations that is rooted from stereotypes that say that Asians are hard working, financially well off, and high-achievers but this doesn’t apply to every single Asian-American. In school I have been expected to have a high score on a Test and Colleges think the same leading to these unfair requirements for Asian Americans. 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.

-Andrew Wang