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Honorable Members of Education Committee:

My name is Chunfu Wang. A resident of Cheshire, 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 our children are American no matter where their parents originally came from. They are born here as American young generation. Subgroup anyone according to their color, origins or ethnicity is hurting them. That ruins American value and hurt all American people. Everyone live in this country love this country. They are equal and can not be simply subgroup. Furthermore, all Asian people in US are only about 6%. That is not properly only subgroup this small population. All Children are our country treasure and our future. We need to well protect them for our great country future.

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,

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