Dear Honorable Members of Education Committee:

My name is Winnie Wong, currently residing at 30 Heartwell Dr, Groton, 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”, because we carry our heritage proudly. At government and policy level, in government’s eye, everyone shall be equally as American. Identify politics and preference in treatment based on ethnicity will only lead the ruin of society. Everyone is loser. You can just open a few history books and it is all over the place.

However, I am 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.

Profiling based on ethnicity origin always leads to discrimination even with the BEST intention.

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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