Honorable Members of Education Committee:

My name is Xuming Xu, a senior data scientist working in Yale 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”.

As a father of two, I am very concerned about any laws that will mandatorily separate and isolate some students from their classmates and friends, just because their parents or grandparents came from another country many years ago. My children were born in this country, and this country is their mother land. Any attempt to force them to registry as offspring of another country is absurd, and should not be allowed at all in this country of freedom. I support the 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”.

Please vote for bill SB359.

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