Dear Honorable Members of Education Committee,

I am writing to testify in regard of bill No. SB359 “Prohibiting the Disaggregation of Student Data by Ethnic or Racial Subgroups in Public Schools Information System.”

I support bill SB0359 because it will ensure that we are all treated equally as an American. With this bill, we don’t have to say where our ancestors are from. No one should be treated based on their race. Instead, we should all be treated based on our actual content, how we act, and what we do.

I support this bill because it prevents racial discrimination. No one should be disaggregated. Any disaggregation, even if done uniformly across the whole student body, is discrimination. Treating anyone differently based on their race is discrimination. Please modify the bill language to “No population of students shall be subject to data collection of ancestry nation of origin and ethnicity origin”.

Please vote for bill SB0359.

Thank you for making the law to protect my rights as an American. Thank you for reading my testimony.

Sincerely,

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