Dear Honorable Members of Education Committee:

My name is Sophie Yang. I am a 3rd grader in Pine Grove Elementary School Avon Connecticut. 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 as born and raised in United States, we shouldn’t be labeled as perpetual foreigners. Please unite US, not divide US!
Please vote for bill SB359.

Also, 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”.

Best regards,

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