Honorable Members of Education Committee:

My name is Jianhui Wang. 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”. No population of students shall be subject to data collection of ancestry nation of origin and ethnicity origin.

I am a Christian from the Church In Woodbridge, a Church composed with Caucasians, Hispanic and Asians. We are
brothers and sisters, enjoying liberty and equality under God
in this great country, and our children take bible study
lessons and participate meetings together without any
disaggregation.

As a bible teacher for Lord’s days’ young people meeting, I
developed the capability to teach students in accordance
with their aptitude, and I tried to suit the special individual
requirements of each student. I believe the education has
nothing to do with the registry of ancestry immigration
nation of origin or ethnicity origin. Martin Luther King had
said: I have a dream that my four little children will one day
live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of
their skin but by the content of their character. This is the
equality spirit in American education system.
Even if it is for data collection, the data could be abused and thus damage the liberty and equality in education. “Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” - 1 Peter 5:8.

It is really not necessary to distinguish subpopulations of students according to their ancestry nation of origin and ethnicity origin in such a detailed way.

Sincerely,

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