Dear Chair Youakim and Education Finance Committee Members,

My name is Anny Xiong. I am a parent.

I am writing in support of the Ethnic Studies provisions in the Minnesota House Education Finance Bill.

I support Ethnic Studies as I feel it is important for students to learn and understand about the world globally and have an opportunity to learn from their peers and community members.

Again, I urge you to support the Ethnic Studies provisions in the Minnesota House Education Finance Bill to ensure that all Minnesota students have access to Ethnic Studies courses and curriculum.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, *Anny Xiong*