## Session 2C – Data Rich and Information Poor: How Linked Student Data Can Inform Policy and Decision-making

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## Second example

 Anti-Racism Act (2017) and the collection of student demographic characteristics

## Ontario School Boards Require Clearer Guidance to Collect Student Census Data

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Recent Ontario legislation requiring school boards to collect identity-based data is an important step toward greater equity. However, issues with implementation have meant results have been delayed, inconsistent or limited. To facilitate the collection of high quality and comparable data, government