

Amend CSHB 5 as follows:

(1) On page 1, line 11, strike "\$100" and substitute "\$150".

(2) On page 1, line 16, strike "\$200" and substitute "\$150".

(3) On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

(d) This subsection applies only to a current employee of a school district who is entitled to the minimum salary under Section 21.402, who was employed by that district during the 2002-2003 school year, and who received funds under Article 3.50-8, Insurance Code, during the 2002-2003 school year. For the 2003-2004 school year, a school district shall ensure that each employee to whom this subsection applies and who is employed by the district receives the difference, if any, between \$1,000 and the amount per employee that the district receives under other law for purposes of Article 3.50-8, Insurance Code, for employees to whom this subsection applies. A district employee may not bring a cause of action against a district under this subsection on the basis of the amount paid to the employee under this subsection if the employee's total salary for the 2003-2004 school year, including amounts paid for purposes of Article 3.50-8, Insurance Code, is equal to or greater than the employee's base salary for the 2002-2003 school year, including any career ladder supplement, plus any money paid to or used on behalf of the employee under Section 3.50-8, Insurance Code.