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H.B. No. 3495

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to salaries for certain school employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 21.402, Education Code, is amended by adding (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) Notwithstanding Subsection (a), for the 2003-2004 and 2004-2005 school years, a classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor or full-time nurse is entitled to a monthly salary that is at least equal to the greater of:

(1) the sum of:

(A) The monthly salary the employee would have received for the 2003-2004 or 2004-2005 school year, as applicable, under the district's salary schedule for the 2002-2003 school year, if that schedule had been in effect for the 2003-2004 or 2004-2005 school year, including any local supplement and any money representing a career ladder supplement the employee would have received in the 2003-2004 or 2004-2005 school year; and

(B) \$500; or

(2) the salary to which the employee is entitled under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2003-2004 school year.