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S.B. No. 1441

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to salaries for certain public school employees.

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

SECTION 1. Section 21.402, Education Code, is amended by adding Subsections (c-1) and (c-2) 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 certified under Subchapter B, or full-time school 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).

(c-2) Subsection (c-1) and this subsection expire September 1, 2005.

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

1 school year.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
3 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
4 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
5 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
6 Act takes effect September 1, 2003.