

Amend **CSHB 2** on page 6, line 5, after the period, insert:

"(f) The legislature may not appropriate, for any biennium, an amount of state funds for the master reading and math teacher programs that is less than the amount appropriated for these purposes in the preceding biennium, adjusted for student population growth. For the 2006-2007 biennium, the legislature may not appropriate an amount of state funds for the master reading and math teacher programs that is less than the amount appropriated for these purposes in the 2002-2003 biennium, adjusted for student population growth."