Amend **CSHB 2** as follows:

(1)  On page 25, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

Sec. 42.3051.  ADDITIONAL STATE AID OR CREDIT AGAINST COST OF ATTENDANCE CREDITS FOR PROFESSIONAL STAFF SALARIES.  (a)  A school district, including a school district that is otherwise ineligible for state aid under this chapter, is entitled to state aid in an amount, as determined by the commissioner, equal to the product of $3,000 multiplied by the number of classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and full-time school nurses employed by the district and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402.

(b)  A school district subject to Section 42.401 that elects to purchase average daily attendance credit under Subchapter D, Chapter 41, is entitled to credit, in the amount of state aid to which the district is entitled under this section, against the total amount required under Section 41.093 for the district to purchase attendance credits.

(c)  A determination by the commissioner under this section is final and may not be appealed.

(d)  The commissioner may adopt rules to implement this section.

(2)  Strike page 61, lines 15-27, and page 62, lines 1-10, and substitute the following:

(c)  The minimum monthly salary under this section is [factors per step are] as follows:

| Years Experience | 0 | 1 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monthly Salary [Factor] | $2,824 [.5656] | $2,881 [.5790] | $2,939 [.5924] |

| Years Experience | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monthly Salary [Factor] | $2,996 [.6058] | $3,117 [.6340] | $3,238 [.6623] |

| Years Experience | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monthly Salary [Factor] | $3,359 [.6906] | $3,472 [.7168] | $3,578 [.7416] |

| Years Experience | 9 | 10 | 11 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monthly Salary [~~Factor~~] | $3,679 [~~.7651~~] | $3,773 [~~.7872~~] | $3,864 [~~.8082~~] |

| Years Experience | 12 | 13 | 14 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monthly Salary [~~Factor~~] | $3,949 [~~.8281~~] | $4,028 [~~.8467~~] | $4,105 [~~.8645~~] |

| Years Experience | 15 | 16 | 17 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monthly Salary [~~Factor~~] | $4,176 [~~.8811~~] | $4,244 [~~.8970~~] | $4,308 [~~.9119~~] |

| Years Experience | 18 | 19 | 20 and over |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monthly Salary [~~Factor~~] | $4,368 [~~.9260~~] | $4,426 [~~.9394~~] | $4,480 [~~.9520~~] |

(3) On page 62, line 21, strike "$100" and substitute "$400".