

Amend **CSSB 1** as follows:

(1.) On page III-1, Supplemental Appropriations Made in Riders, decrease the amount by \$900,000,000 for Fiscal Year 2006 and by \$900,000,000 for Fiscal year 2007.

(2.) On Page III-2, Strategy B.3.1. Improving Teacher Quality, under the appropriation for the Texas Education Agency, increase the general revenue appropriation for Fiscal Year 2006 by \$900,000,000 and for Fiscal Year 2007 by \$900,000,000.

(3.) On Page III-22, under the appropriation for the Texas Education Agency, insert the following appropriately numbered rider to read as follows:

"____. (a) Out of funds appropriated in Strategy B.3.1., Improving Teacher Quality, the Texas Education Agency shall distribute to each school district, including a school district that is otherwise ineligible for state aid, an amount, as determined by the commissioner, equal to the product of \$3000 multiplied by the number of classroom teachers, full time librarians, full time counselors and full time nurses employed by the district.

(b.) Each school district receiving funds under this section shall ensure that, for the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 school years, a classroom teacher, full time librarian, full time counselor certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, or full time nurse is entitled to a monthly salary that is at least equal to the sum of:

(1) the monthly salary the employee would have received for the 2005-2006 or 2006-2007 school year, as applicable under the district's salary schedule for the 2004-2005 school year, if that schedule had been in effect for the 2005-2006 or 2006-2007 school year, including any local supplement and any money representing a career ladder supplement that the employee would have received in the 2005-2006 or 2006-2007 school year; and

(2) \$300."

(4.) On Page III-20, amend Section 81, on line 3, by striking the number "\$3,000,000,000" and inserting the number

"\$1,200,000,000."