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H.B. No. 3331

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the minimum salary schedule for public school
3 employees.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 21.402, subsection (a), Education Code
6 is amended as follows:

7 (a) Except as provided by Subsection (d), (e), or (f), a school
8 district must pay each classroom teacher, full-time librarian,
9 full-time counselor certified under Subchapter B, educational
10 diagnostician, speech pathologist or full-time school nurse not
11 less than the minimum monthly salary, based on the employee's level
12 of experience, determined by the following formula:

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$$MS = SF \times FS$$

14 where:

15 "MS" is the minimum monthly salary;

16 "SF" is the applicable salary factor specified by Subsection
17 (c); and

18 "FS" is the amount, as determined by the commissioner under
19 Subsection (b), of state and local funds per weighted student
20 available to a district eligible to receive state assistance under
21 Section 42.302 with an enrichment tax rate, as defined by Section
22 42.302, equal to the maximum rate authorized under Section 42.303,
23 except that the amount of state and local funds per weighted student
24 does not include the amount attributable to the increase in the

1 guaranteed level made by H.B. No. 3342, Acts of the 77th
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2001.

3 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

4 SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the
5 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
6 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
7 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
8 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.