

Amend **CSHB 1**, Article III, on page III-21, by inserting the following appropriately-numbered Rider to the appropriation for the Texas Education Agency to read as follows and renumbering subsequent Riders accordingly:

"____. Teachers & other Professional Staff Pay Raise. To the extent that the amount appropriated in A.1.1., FSP-Equalized Operations, together with all other amounts appropriated from the Foundation School Fund and other sources for the cost of property tax relief, exceeds the amount determined by the Commissioner to be necessary to achieve a compression percentage of .667 in the 2009 fiscal year plus that which is required to fully fund the school finance formulas, the excess shall be appropriated to the Texas Education Agency to increase the salaries of all teachers and other professional staff as defined by 21.402, Education Code."