

Amend **HB 2785** by adding, on page 1 between lines 11 and 12, the following:

"(a-2) Notwithstanding the state compression percentage in subsection (a-1), the state may only appropriate funds to reduce the compression percentage below 66.67 percent if each school district and open-enrollment charter school receives from the state an amount equal to the product of \$6,000 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."