

Amend CSSB 1 as follows:

On page III-21, strike Rider 83, and substitute the following:

83. Out of the Foundation School Funds appropriated above in Strategy A.1.1., FSP-Equalized Operations and A.1.2, FSP-Equalized Facilities, \$933,000,000 in each fiscal year of the 2010-11 biennium is allocated for the following purposes:

a) As used in this Section, "bonus" means a single employee compensation payment in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) required to be paid to full-time classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and full time school nurses employed by the district or a charter school and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.

b) The Texas Education Agency shall use amounts sufficient to fund a bonus in the above amounts to fund a bonus described in Subsection (a) of this Section for classroom teachers, full-time librarians, full-time counselors certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, and full time school nurses employed by the district or a charter school and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.

c) This amount shall be applied in addition to any step increase the employee is entitled.

d) The Texas Education agency will use the remaining funds to increase the funding in districts whose maintenance and operation revenue per penny of maintenance and operation tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance, taking into account state and local funding, is below the weighted statewide average for the 2008-2009 school year to the highest level of equity possible without decreasing the funding level per penny of maintenance and operation tax rate per student in weighted average daily attendance for any school district.