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H.B. No. 387

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to an appropriation of money from the economic
3 stabilization fund for classroom teacher salary increases.

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

5 SECTION 1. The amount of \$1 billion is appropriated from the
6 economic stabilization fund to the foundation school fund for
7 distribution by the commissioner of education during the state
8 fiscal biennium beginning September 1, 2015, to school districts to
9 provide classroom teacher salary increases.

10 SECTION 2. The commissioner of education shall distribute
11 the amount appropriated under this Act to school districts on the
12 basis of the number of classroom teachers, as defined by Section
13 [5.001](#), Education Code, employed by each district.

14 SECTION 3. Each school district may use funds distributed
15 under this Act only to increase the salary that would otherwise be
16 provided to classroom teachers employed by the district.

17 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015, but only
18 if it receives a vote of two-thirds of the members present in each
19 house of the legislature, as provided by Section [49-g\(m\)](#), Article
20 III, Texas Constitution.