

Amend **CSHB 1** as follows:

(1) On page III-2, reduce the general revenue appropriation of Goal A: Strategy A.2.4, School Improvement & Support Programs by \$263,056,920 in Fiscal Year 2008 and \$319,114,000 in Fiscal Year 2009.

(2) On page III-20 delete Rider 73, Student Achievement and Educator Excellence Awards Program.

(a) Appropriate funds in the above amounts to Goal A: Strategy A.1.1., FSP-Equalized Operations with the intent that the Texas Education Agency will apply an amount equal to the product of \$1,000 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 or a charter school and entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402 of the Texas Education Code.

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