

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: _____

Amend Senate Joint Resolution 1 (senate committee report) by adding the following new Section to the bill and renumbering subsequent sections as appropriate:

SECTION __. Article VII, Texas Constitution, is amended by adding Section 21 to read as follows:

Sec. 21. TEACHER RETENTION ALLOTMENT. (a) A school district is entitled to an allotment for the 2023-2024 school year for each classroom teacher employed by the district in that year as follows:

(1) if the district has 20,000 or more students enrolled in the 2022-2023 school year, \$2,000 per classroom teacher; and

(2) if the district has fewer than 20,000 students enrolled in the 2022-2023 school year, \$6,000 per classroom teacher.

(b) A school district shall use money received under Subsection (a) to increase the salary provided to each classroom teacher in the district for the 2023-2024 school year over the salary the teacher received or would have received if employed by the district in the 2022-2023 school year by at least the amount received per classroom teacher under Subsection (a).

(c) This section is self-operative.

(d) This section expires September 1, 2025.