

Amendment: D19

Representative **WHITMIRE** proposes the following amendment:

Department of Education-EIA

Delete:

~~1A.80. (SDE-EIA: Teacher Salaries Increase) For Fiscal Year 2018-19, the Department of Education is directed to increase the statewide salary schedule by one percent and increase the starting salary to \$32,000. A local school district board of trustees must provide all certified teachers paid on the teacher salary schedule a one percent salary increase. Districts are to provide this increase using the district salary schedule utilized the prior fiscal year as its base. School districts shall utilize the additional funds made available from the Teacher Salary Supplement appropriation to provide the required one percent increase. —For purposes of this provision, teachers shall be defined by the Department of Education using the Professional Certified Staff (PCS) System.~~