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H 181. INCREASE SALARY FOR BEGINNING TEACHERS. TO PROMOTE TEACHER RETENTION BY INCREASING THE SALARIES OF TEACHERS WITH LESS THAN SIX YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. Appropriates \$17.8 million from General Fund to the Dep't of Public Instruction for the 2005-06 and 2006-07 fiscal years to increase teachers' salaries. Provides that first nine steps of 2005-06 salary schedule for "A" teachers shall range from \$2,650-\$3,455 per month; and that first six steps of 2005-06 schedule for "M" teachers shall range from \$2,915-\$3,801 per month. Actual salaries will depend upon teacher's years of experience and NBPTS certification. Effective July 1, 2005.

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