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H 1960. INCREASE COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY SALARIES. Filed 5/11/06. *TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO INCREASE THE SALARIES OF FULL-TIME, CURRICULUM COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY AND PROFESSIONAL STAFF.* Appropriates \$28,722,094 for 2006-07 from the General Fund to the Community Colleges System Office to increase the salaries of full-time, curriculum community college faculty and professional staff. Sets minimum salaries for full-time community college faculty. As a reward for community colleges that increase faculty salaries, authorizes a community college to transfer up to a specified percentage of state funds allocated to it for faculty salaries. The percentage is phased up based on how close the community college's average faculty salary is to the national average. Directs the State Board of Community Colleges to adopt rules to ensure that "these funds" are used only to increase faculty and professional staff salaries. Effective July 1, 2006.

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