

Amendment No. 62

Representative Laubenberg offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:
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Amend **CSHB 1** by adding the following appropriately numbered rider in Article II after the appropriation to the Health and Human Services Commission:

____. Funding for Coverage of Unborn Children under CHIP. If the commission provides health benefits coverage under the child health program to an unborn child, the Health and Human Services Commission may not adopt rules regarding that coverage that are not consistent with providing coverage to the primary population group for which the state receives federal matching funds under this chapter.

Amendment No. 62 was withdrawn.

Amendment No. 63

Representative Noriega offered the following amendment to **CSHB 1**:
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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.

Amendment No. 64

Representative Noriega offered the following amendment to Amendment No. 63:

Amend Floor Amendment No. 63 to **CSHB 1** by Noriega (page 77 prefiled amendments packet) by striking lines 9-13 of the amendment and substituting: an amount such that each person entitled to a minimum salary under Section 21.402, Education Code, may receive an equal salary increase, including a classroom teacher, full-time librarian, full-time counselor certified under Subchapter B, Chapter 21, Education Code, and full-time school nurse employed by a school district or a charter school.

Amendment No. 64 was adopted.

Representative Kolkhorst moved to table Amendment No. 63, as amended.