

S.B. 3

MINIMUM SCHOOL PROGRAM ACT AMENDMENTS

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 5

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Senator **Leonard M. Blackham** proposes the following amendments:

1. Page 28, Lines 851-855:

Delete lines 851-855 and insert:

"(1) The Legislature has provided additional funding to allow each teacher to receive on average an annual compensation increase of \$2,000. It is the intent of the Legislature that School Boards, in their negotiations with teachers, may determine to allow a portion of these teacher compensation funds to be utilized for class size reduction, textbooks and school supplies, so long as teachers with five or less years in the classroom receive a minimum compensation increase of at least \$1,500. The package also includes a 4% increase in funds for nonteacher personnel and associated school costs."