

BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2775
Version:	Floor Amendment 3 (FA3)
Request Number:	7566
Author:	Speaker McCall
Date:	2/22/2023
Impact:	FY-24 General Revenue Appropriations \$500 Million to SDE

Research Analysis

The Floor Substitute for HB 2775 appropriates additional funding for public schools in the following manner:

- \$150 million to the school funding formula for \$2,500 teacher pay raises which includes raises for teachers at the School for the Blind and School for the Deaf, teachers employed by the Office of Juvenile Affairs and Department of Corrections, and CareerTech teachers.
- \$50 million to be distributed as Redbud School Grants; and
- \$300 million, to be distributed on a per-pupil basis, to increase teacher and support staff salaries, increase funding for STEM programs, pay for computer hardware and other instructional materials, and improve student support services among other things.

CHANGES IN FLOOR SUB VERSION FROM COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE:

Adds language to clarify that teachers employed by the Department of Rehabilitation Services, Career Tech, Office of Juvenile Affairs, and Department of Corrections will be included in the pay raise.

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Fiscal Analysis

Section 1 of HB 2775 in its current form appropriates \$150 Million to the State Board of Education for the financial support of public schools, to be utilized to implement a \$2,500 teacher pay raise.

Section 2 of HB 2775 in its current form appropriates \$50 Million to be distributed to school districts in the same proportion as redbud school grants.

Section 3 of HB 2775 in its current form appropriates \$300 Million to be distributed to school districts on a daily membership basis, provided no district receives more than \$2 Million.

All three appropriations are from FY-2024 General Revenue.

Section 4 of HB 2775 in its current form clarifies the application of the measures provisions, such non-district teacher employing agencies would be expected to receive related funding in later appropriation measures such as the General Appropriations bill.

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Other Considerations

None.

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