

HB 189 -- MINIMUM TEACHER SALARY

SPONSOR: Lewis (6)

Currently, the minimum salary for teachers is \$25,000 and for those teachers with a Master's Degree and 10 years of experience the minimum is \$33,000. This bill raises the minimum in the 2024-25 school year to \$34,000 and continues to increase the salary until it hits \$38,000 in the the 2026-27 school year. For a teacher with a Master's Degree and 10 years of experience these minimums are raised to \$42,000 in the 2024-25 school year and eventually to \$46,000 in the 2026-27 school year.

Beginning in the 2027-28 school year and in all subsequent years the minimum teacher salary base will be adjusted annually by a calculated percentage increase in inflation as outline in the bill.