
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: **SB 2626**
DATE: 4/9/02
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SB 2626

SB 2626 clarifies that the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges is authorized to administer the General Educational Development (GED) Testing Program in accordance with the policies and guidelines of the GED Testing Service of the American Council on Education. Such administration shall include the approval of rules and regulations for the administration, scoring, issuing of transcripts, and awarding of diplomas for the GED Testing Program. The State Board for Community and Junior Colleges is authorized to assess a fee in an amount not to exceed \$5 for issuing an additional copy of a GED transcript or diploma.

SB 3139, the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges' FY 03 appropriation bill, authorizes \$100,000 of the Board's special funds to be derived from the \$5 fees for a copy of a GED transcript or diploma.

SB 2626 is effective July 1, 2002.

I recommend that you sign SB 2626.