
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: **HB 1389**
DATE 3/14/02
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HB 1389

HB 1389 authorizes DFA to develop a master lease program for equipment used by community and junior college districts. The format of this program is to be substantially the same as the master lease program for state agencies. HB 1389 provides that if community and junior college districts do not pay the sums due under the program by the expiration of the defined payment period, that DFA may withhold the amount due from community and junior college appropriations.

HB 1389 is effective July 1, 2002.

The State Board for Community and Junior Colleges supports this bill.

I recommend that you sign HB 1389.