
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: **HB 1539**
DATE 3/13/02
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HB 1539

HB 1539 amends current law to delete the requirement that high school students who enroll in a dual enrollment program at a community college while they are still attending high school must have a minimum ACT composite score of 21 or the equivalent SAT score. The other requirements for dual enrollment remain the same.

HB 1539 is effective July 1, 2002.

Wayne Stonecypher reported that the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges supports this bill because there is no comparable minimum ACT composite score requirement for regular community college students, i.e., those who have completed high school.

I have not heard of or received any opposition to this bill.

**NOTE: HB 1539 AND SB 2622 ARE IDENTICAL BILLS
AND BOTH ARE ON YOUR DESK.**

Representative Warren introduced HB 1539 and Senator Burton introduced SB 2622. I recommend that you sign HB 1539.