
**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: **HB 1612**
DATE 4/9/02
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HB 1612 requires that on or after July 1, 2002, the State Board for Community and Junior Colleges shall contract with a competent management consulting or accounting firm to study the state funding formula for community and junior colleges. The Board shall report its findings to the Chairs of the House and Senate Education Appropriation Committees no later than December 15, 2002.

Rep. Cecil Brown was the author of this bill and the bill received broad support during committee discussions. The State Board favors this bill due to the large number of part-time adult learners that are now attending community/junior colleges.

HB 1612 is effective July 1, 2002.

I recommend that you sign HB 1612.