

March 30, 1999

**H 696. UTILITY FUNDS/LOW-WEALTH COMM. COLL. TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR
UTILITY COSTS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES LOCATED IN LOW-WEALTH COUNTIES.**

Appropriates \$11,479,853 for 1999-2000 and \$11,479,853 for 2000-2001 from General Fund to Dep't of Community Colleges as title indicates. Low wealth counties are determined using the State Board of Education formula for distribution of supplemental funds to public schools. Requires the county receiving funds to show capital needs through a total space needs assessment and to set aside in a capital account an equal amount of money that would otherwise be used for utilities. Funds may be used only for facilities that are used for instructional and related purposes and not for centralized administration, maintenance or other facilities. Effective July 1, 1999.

Intro. by Gillespie.

Ref. to Appropriations

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