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**URGENT!**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Presidents  
Business Officers

**FROM:** Kennon Briggs  
Vice President for Business  
and Finance

**SUBJECT:** Lifting of Capital Improvement Freeze

This morning Phil Albano received a call from the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) notifying us that **the freeze placed on community college capital improvement funds has been lifted.** Previously, we were told that the \$14.5 million from the 1999 Session for repair and renovation (\$250,000 per college grant-in-aid) and the unexpended 1993 or 1995 State Bond Funds were not included in the freeze. This new information now includes any capital funds appropriated in 1997, 1998, or 1999 as well. This means that the appropriations listed as "Funds Not Committed" in the chart entitled "Status of the 1997, 1998, and 1999 Capital Improvement Funds," attached to my memorandum (CC99-265 Paper copy) mailed to you yesterday, **are no longer frozen.** We sent this memorandum through the United States Postal Service and you may not have received it yet. In any event, please disregard the chart.

This action by the OSBM is great news and you might want to thank your supporters who worked for you. If you have any questions, please call me or Phil Albano.

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