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April 19, 2021

Cami Feek, Acting Commissioner
Employment Security Department
P.O. Box 9046
Olympia, WA 98507

Dear Commissioner Feek:

I previously allocated the following Coronavirus Relief Funds to the Employment Security Department (ESD) in the amounts and for the purposes stated below. These allocations are reduced as specified by a total of \$7,643,188.

- \$54,630,000 General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) for unemployment insurance benefits for individuals receiving benefits through the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) program that expired on December 26, 2020 was allocated on December 14, 2020 (UAR #0189).
 - Because your budget office indicated that \$5,003,700 is not needed to accomplish this purpose, I have reduced the Coronavirus Relief Funds allocation to ESD to \$49,626,000.
- \$3,021,639 General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds) for the state's federal match requirements for administrative expenses associated with the Lost Wages Assistance program was allocated on September 18, 2020 and October 6, 2020 (UARs #0109 and 0125).
 - Because your budget office indicated that \$2,639,488 is not needed to accomplish this purpose, I have reduced the Coronavirus Relief Funds allocation to ESD to \$383,000.

Using expenditure authority code 7Z0 for General Fund-Federal (Coronavirus Relief Funds), please submit the required allotment amendment packet to OFM using the "Operating Allocation" packet type.

If you have any questions, please contact OFM Budget Operations at (360) 902-0555 or budget.operations@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher", written over a horizontal line.

David Schumacher
Director

cc: Charlie Gavigan, Staff Coordinator, House Appropriations Committee
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