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Paul Francis, Executive Director
State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
1300 Quince Street SE
Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Executive Director Francis:

I am writing to inform you that duplicative funding for the State Board of Community and Technical Colleges has recently been identified. This funding was in addition to the correct amount needed for implementation of the I-732 cost-of-living adjustment, pursuant to RCW 28B.50.465. Your budget staff have been made aware of the issue.

To address the error in fiscal year 2025, please move \$28 million of General Fund-State to unallotted status. The Governor's proposed second supplemental budget will include a step to recover this amount.

If you have questions, please contact Shea Hamilton at (360) 229-4774 or shea.hamilton@ofm.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Schumacher".

David Schumacher
Director

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