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Rob,

Until the legislature passes a budget and SBCC approves it, the state operates under continuing resolution. This means that agencies can continue to continue operating under existing funding levels (last year's budget).

Since CTE funds (both the state & federal) have an allocation period beginning July 1, 2025, any expenditures back to that date can be recoded to CTE once the budget is allocated. That would include any CTE-related salaries/benefits accrued since July 1.

Thank you,

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