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TO: State Agency Department Heads, Chief Financial Officers, Budget Officers, All State Departments, Institutions and Agencies

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SUBJECT: Certification Guidance for SL 2026-58 and SL 2026-61

With the passage and signing of [SL 2026-58](#) (Budget Technical Corrections Modifications) and [SL 2026-61](#) (2026 Budget Technical Corrections – II), the Office of State Budget & Management (OSBM) and state entities will work to certify the budget as expeditiously as possible. For all agencies impacted by these technical correction bills, including those with budget fund changes, key certification dates and deadlines follow.

Date/Time	Activity/Deadline
Mon., August 17, COB	All certification entries for these two bills due to OSBM
End of August	Certification for all agencies complete

OSBM will continue to work with agencies to complete the certification process for SL 2026-41 and SL 2026-42 and will subsequently work separately to certify agency submissions for SL 2026-58 and SL 2026-61.

OSBM plans to certify all actions included in SL 2026-58 and SL 2026-61 prior to the end of August. Agencies will use the Integrated Budget Information System (IBIS) to prepare certification entries for all revisions in the technical corrections bills. After OSBM approval, certification entries will interface with the North Carolina Financial System (NCFS).

Agencies are encouraged to submit certification entries for SL 2026-58 and SL 2026-61 as soon as possible and notify their Budget Development analyst so the review process can begin promptly. **ALL entries are due to OSBM for review by close of business on Monday, August 17.**

[Instructions](#) for state agencies are available on OSBM's website with more details about the certification process. Other tools, including an IBIS certification user guide and the certification bulk upload template, are also available to assist you and your staff.

If you have specific questions or concerns, please speak to your OSBM Budget Development analyst.

Thank you for your continued partnership.