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The Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board (Workforce Board) maintains a budget that is fully appropriated. The appropriations consist of both GF-State and GF-Federal. After consultation with our Assistant Attorney General, it appears that all functions and activities will cease operation effective July 1, 2017 should the Legislature fail to take action on the budget. While our work doesn't fall into the categories of constitutional mandates, federal law, or public safety/catastrophic loss, the workforce development system planning, evaluation, policy development, and coordination will be severely impaired. Our ability to administer programs and funding from multiple federal resources, including the U.S. Departments of Education, Labor, and Veterans Affairs, will be considerably hampered. Finally, the consumer protection duties and licensing activities that we have responsibility for under the Private Vocational Schools Act will not be available. Thank you for your efforts to resolve this unprecedented