Mr. Richard Gillihan, Director  
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Dear Mr. Gillihan:

On January 20, 2015, the Department of Human Resources submitted to the Legislature two addenda to memoranda of understanding (MOUs) between the state and two bargaining units represented by Service Employees International Union, Local 1000 (Local 1000)—Bargaining Units 20 (Medical and Social Services) and 21 (Educational Consultants and Library). The agreements affect dental assistants at the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and bus driver trainers employed by the Department of Education. The Joint Legislative Budget Committee determines if MOU addenda require legislative approval.

Administration May Implement These Addenda. Under state law, the Legislature must approve any provision of an MOU or similar agreement that requires the expenditure of funds. The proposed agreements to not require the expenditure of funds not already approved by the Legislature. Accordingly, the administration may implement these agreements with Local 1000 immediately without the need for additional legislative action.

Sincerely,

Mark Leno  
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee  
Michael Cohen, Director of Finance