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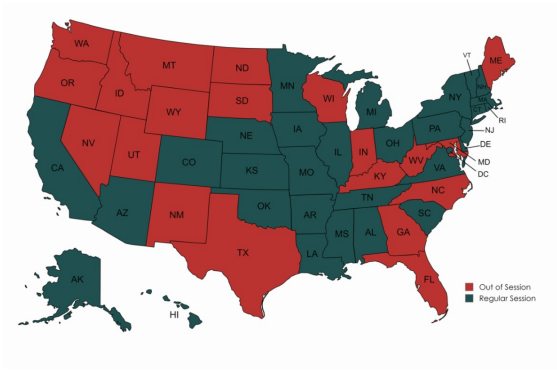
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## Legislative Weekly Update

April 18, 2024

### State Legislative Session Map

- 29 States in Regular Session
- 20 States Out of Session



### State Legislative Round-Up

**Iowa** – After reaching the scheduled end of session on April 16 lawmakers are scrambling to reach agreements on a nearly \$9 billion budget as they work out spending plans, taxes and various policy proposals. [Learn more here.](#)

**Kentucky** - The General Assembly has finished up the 2024 session and the GOP majority was able to hold off a number of Democrat backed bills and easily overrode almost all of Governor Andy Beshear's vetoes. [Learn more here.](#)

**Nebraska** - Health care proposals will top the charts for spending in 2024 as Nebraska lawmakers round the corner of the 2024 legislative session this week. This comes out to \$2.2 billion in state and federal spending, over 95% of which is allocated toward health care programs, while raising \$672 million in state funds. [Learn more here.](#)

**New York** - Gov. Kathy Hochul says she and lawmakers have a “conceptual agreement” that includes both tax breaks for developers and some new tenant protections. She failed to win approval of an ambitious housing package last year. [Learn more here.](#)

**North Dakota** – Supporters of legalized cannabis submitted a petition to the Secretary of State to get a measure placed on the November ballot to adults to use marijuana at home. Supporters would need to collect just under 16,000 valid signatures by July 8 for the measure to appear on the November ballot. [Learn more here.](#)

**Virginia** – Governor Glenn Youngkin and the Democrat controlled General Assembly agreed to come back to Richmond for a Special Session on May 13 for lawmakers to review and vote on a new spending plan. Putting their irreconcilable differences over the state’s biennial budget aside, lawmakers will start with a clean state as they craft a new budget. [Learn more here.](#)



## What We Are Reading

- *Marijuana tax revenues fall short of projections in many states, including Colorado – The Conversation*
- *Tantrums and Turf Wars: The School Car Line Is Chaos – Wall Street Journal*
- *The Widest-Ever Global Coral Crisis Will Hit Within Weeks, Scientists Say – New York Times*
- *The Obsolete Zoning Laws that Leave Downtowns Stagnant - Governing*
- *The Popularity of Marathons; New York Times*
- *Key takeaways from the Explore Act, one of the largest outdoor recreation bills ever – Utah News Dispatch*

## Cool Jobs

- Director of Government Relations, Outreach; NCAA
- State Government Relations Director; American Heart Association
- Director, Advocacy and Government Relations; National School Board Association
- Government Relations Director; Center for AI Policy
- Head of State Government Affairs; Pacific Life
- Director, State Government Affairs; Entertainment Software Association
- Public Relations Manager; Walt Disney Company

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## Political Industry Events

### April 18-19

Republican Attorneys General Association's (RAGA) Energy Summit in Houston, TX

### April 22-24

U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 2024 Legislative Summit in Washington, DC

### April 22-24

National Association of Attorneys General, Spring Symposium in Chicago, IL

### April 24-26

National Lieutenant Governors Association,



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