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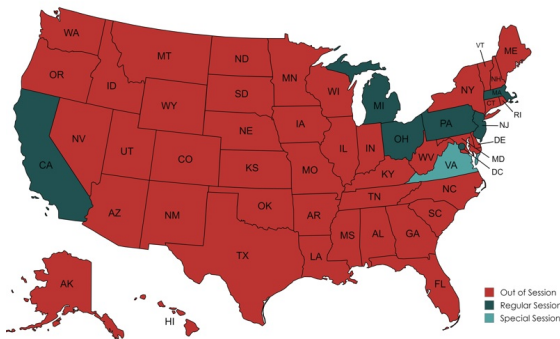
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State Government Weekly Update

July 11, 2024

State Legislative Session Map

- 6 States in Regular Session
- 43 States Out of Session
- 1 State in Special Session



State Government Round-Up

Massachusetts - Massachusetts began its new fiscal year on July 1 without a full state budget in place, extending its string of late budgets into a 14th consecutive year. A team of six state lawmakers is still working to strike a deal between competing \$58 billion budgets the House and Senate passed earlier this year. Legislative leaders must conclude their business by July 31. [Learn more here.](#)

Pennsylvania - Negotiations on Pennsylvania's next budget continued without a resolution or public progress on Wednesday despite optimism from the state House budget chief that key bills would go to votes. The House and Senate both adjourned until Thursday morning without votes. The budget, which was supposed to be signed into law before the end of the fiscal year June 30, is now 10 days overdue. [Learn more here.](#)

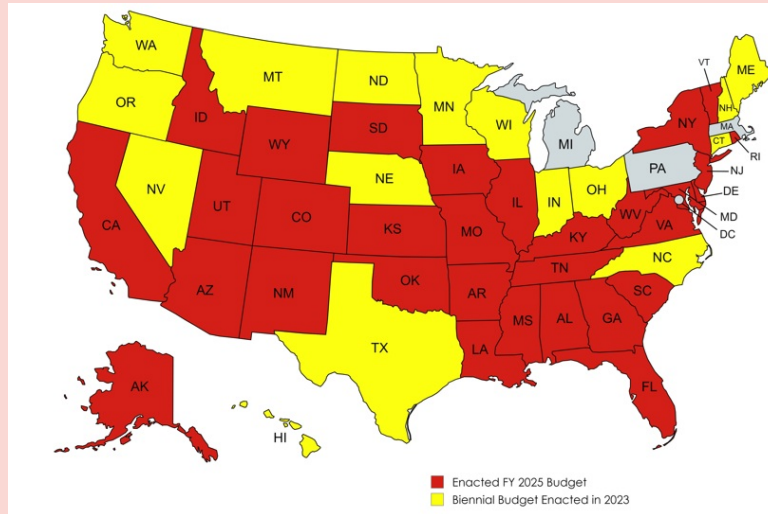
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State Government Round-Up Continued

Virginia - After weeks of disagreement, Virginia lawmakers have reached a deal to repeal new restrictions on a program that offers free college tuition at state schools for families of veterans who were killed or seriously disabled while on active duty. [Learn more here.](#)

West Virginia - Gov. Jim Justice recently said West Virginia residents could soon see their income taxes go down further because the state collected \$826 million more in revenue than had been budgeted for this fiscal year. Justice also said he plans to call another special session of the state's legislature in the coming months to cut an additional five percent from the state's personal

income tax and pass a childcare tax credit. An expansion of the Hope Scholarship is also expected to be discussed. [Learn more here.](#)



State Budget Tracker

As of July 11, 47 states have enacted a budget for FY 2025. Sixteen of those states enacted a biennial budget during their 2023 legislative session.

- Forty-six states will begin fiscal year 2025 on July 1.
- New York begins its fiscal year on April 1.
- Texas begins its fiscal year on September 1.
- Alabama and Michigan begin their fiscal year on October 1.

A full list of states and budget information can be accessed [here](#).



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- **State and Local Government**

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Republican National Convention in Milwaukee,
WI

August 5-7

NCSL Legislative Summit in Louisville, KY

August 19-22

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