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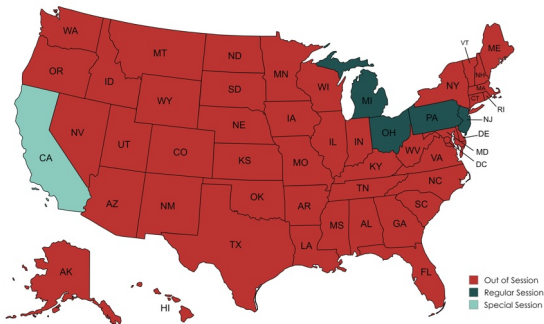
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## State Government Weekly Update

September 23, 2024

### State Legislative Session Map

- 4 States in Regular Session
- 45 States out of Session
- 1 States in Special Session



### State Government Round-Up

**California** - The state's taxpayers fund career education at high schools, adult schools, community colleges, regional occupational programs and for-profit trade schools. Critics say it reflects "an incredible lack of coordination." The governor says he's producing a "master plan" to remedy that.

[Learn more here.](#)

**California** - The attorney general of California, Rob Bonta, sued Exxon Mobil on Monday alleging that the oil giant carried out a "decades-long campaign of deception" that overhyped the promise of recycling and spawned a plastic pollution crisis. [Learn more here.](#)

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## Check Out Our State Budget Tracker Below!

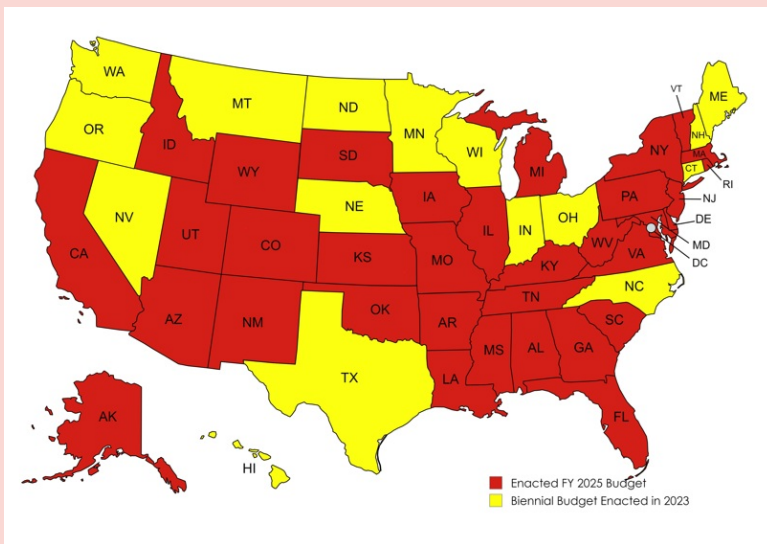
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### State Government Round-Up Continued

**Missouri** - The decision to keep a constitutional amendment legalizing abortion on the November statewide ballot was decided by a narrowly divided Missouri Supreme Court, according to opinions released Friday. [Learn more here.](#)

**Nebraska** - An interim study ahead of possible 2025 legislation to regulate artificial intelligence when it comes to Nebraska elections could depend on the fate of legislation in at least 19 other states. [Learn more here.](#)

**Oregon** - More than one million acres of federal land in central and southern Oregon could soon be leased for solar energy projects. Officials at the federal Bureau of Land Management announced Aug. 29 they had finalized a plan to add Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Wyoming to its existing Western Solar Plan – an Obama-era project that expanded permitting for solar projects on federal land. When it was first implemented in 2012, it only included Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico and Utah. [Learn more here.](#)



## State Budget Tracker

As of September 17th, 50 states have enacted a budget for FY 2025. Sixteen of those states enacted a biennial budget during their 2023 legislative session.

- Forty-six states began fiscal year 2025 on July 1.
- New York began 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](#).



## What We Are Reading

- *What the Federal Reserve's policy shift means for state and local budgets; Route Fifty*
- *Federal government outpacing state, local agencies on AI adoption, survey finds; Statescoop*
- *The Work from Home Free-for-All Is Coming to an End; Wall Street Journal*



## Cool Jobs

- **Government and Policy Affairs Director; Pacific Life (DC/Hybrid)**
- **Senior Director, State Government Affairs; Eli Lilly (Denver)**
- **Public Affairs Director (Lobbying and Advocacy); Bezos Academy (Remote)**

- **4 Tips for Telling Great Public Policy Stories; NCSL**

- **Manager, State and Local Government Relations; Live Nation (DC-Hybrid)**

- **Manager, State and Local Government Affairs; Capital One (Richmond, Chicago, New York, McLean)**

- **Manager, State and Local, Government Affairs and Public Policy, Google (Boulder, CO)**

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## Industry Happenings and Important Events

### September 25-27

PAC Government Relations and Policy Conference in Washington, DC

### October 2-4

Republican Attorneys General Association (RAGA) Fall National Meeting in Orlando, FL.

### October 7-8

Democratic Governors Association (DGA) Fall Policy Conference in Philadelphia, PA.



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