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EXECUTIVE BUDGET BILLS ENACTED BY THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE, 1931-2011

Wisconsin's biennial state budget sets the financial parameters for virtually all state programs over the two-year budget cycle to which it applies. The budget covers two fiscal years, each running from July 1 to June 30 of the following year. The provision for a biennial executive budget bill was created by Chapter 97, Laws of 1929, and it has applied to all legislative sessions since 1931. Prior to that time the governor was not responsible for submitting an executive budget bill to the legislature. Individual bills were introduced for each department.

Originally, the biennial budget focused on general agency appropriations and the revenue measures necessary to provide for them. Major policy changes were introduced separately. However, over the years budget bills have evolved into major policy documents. Since the advent of program budgeting in the early 1960s, governors have usually submitted single omnibus budget bills that contain both program and fiscal proposals.

BIENNIAL BUDGET PROCESS

The usual budget process encompasses four principal steps in which budget proposals are: 1) developed by the governor with input from state agencies; 2) submitted to the legislature in bill form; 3) acted upon by the legislature; and 4) signed or vetoed, in whole or part, by the governor. (A two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature is required to override the governor's veto.) In practice, the process involves complex maneuvers that generate much debate and negotiation.

Budget Development. Agencies formally begin action on their biennial budget requests in June of the even-numbered year when they receive instructions from the State Budget Office (SBO) in the Department of Administration. Those that have complex budgets or are planning major program changes will begin drafting their requests even earlier. The budget instructions include the prescribed format for requests, along with budget directives from the governor, such as limitations on or reductions of appropriation requests.

Agency requests are submitted to the SBO and the Legislative Fiscal Bureau (LFB) by September 15 of the even-numbered year. Every sixth year, state agencies are also required to submit "base budget review reports." The report's contents must include a description of each program and an accounting of all expenditures arranged by revenue source under categories specified by the secretary of administration for each of the prior three fiscal years and the last two quarters of each of the last three fiscal years.

By November 20, the secretary of administration submits the requests to the governor (or governor-elect) and each member of the incoming legislature. In mid-December the LFB publishes a summary of agency requests for distribution to the legislature.

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Concurrently, the Department of Revenue prepares general fund revenue estimates by the November 20 deadline. These reports cover actual and estimated revenues for each year of the biennium. The LFB also prepares an independent estimate of general revenues in January for the Joint Committee on Finance.

During the closing days of the even-numbered year, the governor considers the recommendations of the SBO analysts and develops a biennial budget that incorporates the desired fiscal policies and program levels for the next two years. In arriving at the final biennial budget requests, the governor may consult with many individuals, including the secretary of administration, the state budget director and SBO analysts, the secretary of revenue and revenue analysts, and the heads of specific agencies.

The governor's budget briefings are usually private discussions, but public hearings may be held if the governor wishes to publicize particular policies and programs. The governor may also focus media attention on specific proposals through press announcements before the budget bill is formally introduced.

The Governor's Budget Bill. When the governor's budget decisions are finalized, the Legislative Reference Bureau drafts the statutory changes needed to implement them. The biennial budget bill is the most complex piece of legislation introduced in a session, and recent versions have run well over 1,000 pages.

By statute, the governor must deliver the biennial budget message to the legislature on or before the last Tuesday in January of the odd-numbered year. The Tuesday deadline was enacted by Chapter 333, Laws of 1973; previously the date had been February 1 of odd-numbered years. If the governor requests, the legislature may pass a joint resolution that allows later submission of the biennial budget message, the executive budget bill, and accompanying reports. This type of extension has been authorized 14 times in the last 19 legislative sessions covered in this brief. The latest date of introduction was March 3, 1971.

The law also requires the governor to transmit the executive budget bill (or bills) to the Joint Committee on Finance, which introduces it without change in one of the legislative houses. Transmission of the bill must occur immediately after delivery of the budget message.

The format for budget bills can vary according to the wishes of a particular governor. While the usual practice is to submit one biennial budget proposal, Governor Tommy G. Thompson recommended separate budget bills for revenues in 1987 and for natural resources and transportation in 1989. In both years, the Joint Committee on Finance combined these bills along with its modifications into a single substitute amendment. In 1995, Governor Thompson submitted his recommendations for the transportation budget after the biennial budget was introduced. The legislature introduced and passed the transportation budget as a separate bill. Additionally, budget bills may be introduced as two identical bills (known as "companion bills") in both houses of the legislature, as was the case in the 1997, 1999, 2001, and 2011 sessions.

Joint Committee on Finance. The Joint Committee on Finance has the primary responsibility for committee consideration of budget bills. Since the 1911 session, it has had the authority to receive all bills containing provisions for appropriations, revenue, and taxation. The joint committee begins its consideration of the budget with initial overview briefings by the LFB, followed by public hearings on the governor's proposed budget. A hearing is scheduled for each agency's budget proposal, and agency personnel are invited to appear. This gives the joint committee members an opportunity to

question each agency head about the effects of the budget proposals.

The length of the hearing depends on the size of the agency and the complexity of the proposals affecting it. Individuals and interest groups are often given a chance to testify before the hearing ends. The committee may also hold hearings at different locations around the state to receive testimony from the general public. At the close of its public hearings, which take several weeks, the joint committee meets in executive session to decide what action it will recommend. Public testimony is not taken during executive sessions, but agency heads may be asked to respond to committee questions.

The joint committee has used several procedures for breaking the budget into workable portions for discussion and action. In some cases, the joint committee may utilize "issue discussion groups," which are more informal than subcommittees, to study sections of the budget in greater detail. In recent sessions, with the cooperation of the leadership of both houses, the joint committee removed unrelated policy items which the governor had submitted as part of the budget and introduced them as separate bills.

Legislative Action. When the Joint Committee on Finance completes its work on the budget, its recommendations are forwarded to the legislative house in which the bill originated. The committee report usually takes the form of a substitute amendment, drafted by the Legislative Reference Bureau with the assistance of the LFB. The bill is then debated, amended, passed, and forwarded to the second house where similar action is taken.

If the two houses do not agree on identical versions of the budget, the next step is the establishment of a committee of conference, which includes representation from each house. The conference committee tries to reach an agreement on the differences between the versions passed by the senate and the assembly, and the report it produces cannot be amended in either house but must be accepted or rejected in its entirety. From the 1931 through the 1969 sessions, the legislature used budget conference committees on only four occasions. Beginning with 1971, the legislature has appointed conference committees more frequently, particularly when each major party controls one of the two legislative houses.

Another practice for narrowing the differences between the houses involves the use of simple amendments rather than a complete substitute amendment for the entire bill. Beginning in the 1977 session, the legislature has often used omnibus amendments, known as "super amendments" or "caucus amendments," which are composed of numerous simple amendments combined to reach agreement.

Bill Passage. When the houses have agreed to pass an identically worded budget bill, the proposal is prepared as an enrolled bill for the governor's signature. While the governor usually accepts the majority of the enrolled bill, separate parts within it may be rejected by the governor using the "partial veto" power. It requires a two-thirds vote in each house to override a veto, and when the votes of the two parties are closely balanced in each house, as has been the case in recent years, a veto override rarely happens.

If the legislature fails to enact a new budget by July 1 of the odd-numbered year when the previous biennial budget is due to expire, state law provides that the existing appropriations remain in effect until amended or eliminated by legislation, so government can continue to operate. The earliest biennial budget adoption was the 1941-1943 budget, which passed the legislature March 13, 1941, and was published April 18, 1941. The latest was the 1971-1973 budget, passed October 27, 1971, and published November 4, 1971.

BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS AND REVIEWS

The 1971 Legislature enacted Chapter 125, Laws of 1971, to provide that during even-numbered years the governor could submit a budget review bill if the state's fiscal condition required changes in expenditures and revenues. This procedure was viewed as an alternative to annual budgeting. The legislature passed budget review bills for the 1971 through 1979 sessions, but displeasure with the process in both the legislature and the governor's office led to repeal of the review bill mechanism in Chapter 27, Laws of 1981.

Since then, the legislature has frequently passed "budget adjustment" bills without any statutory requirement. A budget adjustment bill affects state expenditures or revenues set by the biennial budget or a previous budget adjustment. In recent years, these bills have typically been introduced at the request of the governor and contain a relating to clause that includes "state finances."

Similar to budget review bills, budget adjustments have most commonly been introduced in even-numbered years to affect a biennial budget enacted in an odd-numbered year. More recently in the 2009 and 2011 sessions, however, the legislature has enacted budget adjustment bills at the beginning of a session (in the final months of a fiscal biennium) to address budget shortfalls and promote economic development in response to the 2007-09 recession and subsequent recovery.

Beginning with the 1971 biennium, the legislature has passed budget review or budget adjustment bills in all but four sessions, the exceptions being the 1983, 1999, 2003, and 2005 Legislatures. Since that time, the legislature has considered 35 bills that proposed major changes in the existing biennial budget: 10 budget review bills, 24 budget adjustment bills, and one "annual" budget. Fifteen of these failed to pass.

Subsequent to the budget review repeal, the only statutory requirement for passage of a bill affecting a biennial budget occurred during the 1987 session. The legislature, at the request of Governor Thompson, included in 1987 Act 4 the provision for passage of an "annual budget" in the second year of the session, which would incorporate "any needed changes in appropriations or revenues." Although the legislature did pass an annual budget in 1988, the provision was allowed to sunset in the following session.

BUDGET HISTORY

The following table outlines budget legislation passed by the 1931 through 2011 Legislatures. In that period, Wisconsin has completed 41 biennial budget cycles, encompassing a total of 49 biennial budget bills (including companion bills) and three biennial transportation budget bills. Three governors' biennial budget bills and one transportation budget bill that failed to be enacted were replaced by bills authored by the legislature.

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Session	Bill	Introduced	Reported From Joint Finance	Conf. Com.	Final Version	Final Passage: House of Origin	Final Passage: 2nd House	Published	Session Law
1931	AB 107	1/30	3/4	Yes	AB 107 as amended	4/2	4/2	4/27	Chapter 67
	Assembly passed amended bill on 3/10. Senate concurred as amended by SA 1 and SA 4 on 3/19. Assembly nonconcurred in SA 4 on 3/25 and Senate refused to recede on 3/31. A conference committee was created. It reported on 4/2 and recommended that Senate recede from its position on SA 4. Senate adopted report and Assembly concurred on 4/2.								
1933	SB 64	1/27	3/24	No	SB 64 as amended	3/31	4/13	5/22	Chapter 140
1935	AB 17	1/18	4/25	Yes	A. Sub. 2	9/17	9/18	9/30	Chapter 535
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 5/10. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/27. Assembly nonconcurred in S. Sub. 1 on 8/20 and Senate refused to recede. A conference committee was created and reported A. Sub. 2 on 9/14. Assembly adopted report on 9/17 and Senate concurred 9/18.								
1937	AB 74	1/27	3/23	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	5/11	5/12	5/29	Chapter 181
1939	AB 194	2/3	4/14	No	A. Sub. 3	5/9	5/19	6/10	Chapter 142
1941	AB 35	1/16	2/19	No	A. Sub. 1	3/5	3/13	4/18	Chapter 49
1943	AB 61	2/2	3/18	No	A. Sub. 1	3/31	4/15	5/15	Chapter 132
1945	AB 1	1/18	3/16	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	4/11	4/26	6/12	Chapter 293
1947	AB 198	2/13	5/28	No	A. Sub. 1	6/11	6/19	6/30	Chapter 332
1949	AB 24	1/20	5/3	No	A. Sub. 1	5/13	5/20	6/29	Chapter 360
1951	AB 174	2/2	4/4	No	A. Sub. 1	4/18	4/25	6/12	Chapter 319
1953	AB 139	1/27	2/24	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	3/18	4/1	6/13	Chapter 251
1955	AB 73	2/1	4/14	No	A. Sub. 1	4/28	5/5	6/27	Chapter 204
1957	AB 77	1/31	5/2	No	A. Sub. 1	5/14	5/16	6/29	Chapter 259
1959	AB 106	2/4	4/16	Yes	S. Sub. 2	6/23	6/23	6/30	Chapter 135
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 4/29. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 5/19. Assembly nonconcurred in S. Sub. 1 on 5/20 and Senate refused to recede. A conference committee was created and reported S. Sub. 2 on 6/22. Both houses adopted committee report on 6/23.								
1961	AB 111	2/2	4/27	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	5/10	5/22	6/30	Chapter 191
1963	AB 255	2/19	–––––	–––	–––––––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––
	On 3/12 the bill was withdrawn from Joint Committee on Finance and rereferred to it. On 5/22 and 6/4 attempts to withdraw the bill failed. Bill was withdrawn from Joint Committee on Finance on 7/30 and indefinitely postponed.								
	SB 615	6/18	6/18 (Withdrawn from com.)	No	A. Sub. 2 as amended	7/26	7/29	8/10	Chapter 224
1965	SB 99	2/4	5/14	No	–––––––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 3 as amended on 6/4. Assembly nonconcurred on 6/15.								
	AB 903	6/29	6/29 (Withdrawn from com.)	Yes	AB 903 as amended	7/22	7/22	7/30	Chapter 163

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	Assembly passed amended bill on 7/1. Senate concurred with amendments on 7/8. Assembly nonconcurred in SA 1, SA 3, and SA 5 on 7/9 and Senate adhered to its position. A conference committee was created pursuant to AJR 112 on 7/22 and reported AA 1 to SA 1. Assembly receded from its position on SA 1 and SA 3 and adopted report on 7/22. Senate receded from its position on SA 3 and concurred on 7/22.								
1967	AB 99	1/31	4/28	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	5/12	6/7	6/24	Chapter 43
1969	SB 95	1/31	5/20	Yes	S. Sub. 3	8/15	8/19	8/30	Chapter 154
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 2 on 6/20. Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 7/18. Senate nonconcurred in A. Sub. 1 and requested a conference committee on 7/18. Conference committee reported on 8/12. Senate adopted report on 8/15. Assembly concurred 8/19.								
1971	AB 414	3/3	6/1	Yes	–––––––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 6/11. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/29. Assembly nonconcurred on 7/14. Senate adhered to its position and requested a conference committee. The committee failed to reach an agreement.								
	SB 805	10/8	10/8 (Withdrawn from com.)	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	10/26	10/27	11/4	Chapter 125
Budget Review	AB 1477	1/19/72	2/22/72	–––	–––––––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 2 on 3/1. Senate nonconcurred on 3/2.								
	AB 1610	3/7/72	(No com. referral)	No	S. Sub. 1	3/10/72	3/10/72	3/30/72	Chapter 215
	Assembly adopted AB 1610 as amended on 3/8. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 3/10. Assembly concurred on 3/10.								
1973	AB 300	2/7	5/1	Yes	S. Sub. 1	7/26	7/24	8/4	Chapter 90
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 5/10. Senate nonconcurred on 5/17. Conference committee, created by AJR 67, reported S. Sub. 1 on 7/11. Senate adopted report on 7/24. Assembly concurred 7/26.								
Budget Review	AB 1407	1/30/74	3/27/74	–––	–––––––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––
	Bill failed to pass Assembly pursuant to AJR 13 on 4/8/74.								
	SB 905	3/19/74	–––––	–––	–––––––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––
	Bill failed to pass Senate pursuant to AJR 13 on 4/1/74.								
	April 1974 SS SB 3	4/30/74	–––––	–––	–––––––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––
	Bill was tabled on the day it was introduced and never considered.								
	April 1974 SS AB 1	4/29/74	5/1/74	Yes	Conf. Sub. 1	6/12/74	6/12/74	6/28/74	Chapter 333
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 5/2. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by 87 senate amendments on 5/22. Assembly nonconcurred in all senate amendments on 6/12. Conference committee was created and reported on 6/12. Senate adopted the report on 6/12. Assembly concurred on 6/12.								
1975	AB 222	1/29	5/6	Yes	Conf. Sub. 1	7/15	7/11	7/30	Chapter 39
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 5/21. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/13. Assembly nonconcurred in S. Sub. 1 on 6/19 and requested a conference committee. Conference committee reported on 7/8. Senate adopted the report on 7/11. Assembly concurred 7/15.								
Budget Review	SB 755	1/29/76	2/25/76	Yes	Engrossed SB as amended by Conf. Am. 1	3/25/76	3/24/76	5/4/76	Chapter 224
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 3/4. Assembly nonconcurred on 3/11. Conference committee, created by AJR 90, reported on 3/24. Assembly adopted report on 3/24. Senate concurred 3/25.								
1977	SB 77	1/25	5/10	No	S. Sub. 2 as amended	6/15	6/13	6/29	Chapter 29
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 2 on 5/24. Assembly concurred in S. Sub. 2 as amended by AA 262 (an omnibus “super amendment”) on 6/13. Senate concurred on 6/15.								

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Budget Review	AB 1220	2/9/78	3/9/78	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	3/31/78	3/31/78	5/18/78	Chapter 418
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 3/20. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 1 and SA 49 (as amended) on 3/24. Assembly concurred in SA 1 to A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 17, and nonconcurred in SA 49 on 3/30. Senate concurred in AA 17 to SA 1 as amended by SA 1, and receded from its position on SA 49 on 3/31. Assembly concurred in SA 1 to AA 17 to SA 1 on 3/31.								
1979	SB 79	2/13	5/22	No	S. Sub. 1 as amended	6/29	6/29	7/28	Chapter 34
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/6. Assembly concurred in S. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 444 (as amended) and AA 445 on 6/27. Senate concurred in AA 444 as amended by SA 12, 13 and 14, and in AA 445 on 6/29. Assembly concurred on 6/29.								
Budget Review	AB 1180	2/5/80	3/13/80	No	A. Sub. 2 as amended	4/2/80	4/2/80	4/29/80	Chapter 221
	Assembly passed A. Sub. 2 on 3/26. Senate amended and concurred on 3/29. Subsequent action involved adoption of numerous simple amendments offered in both houses. Senate and Assembly concurred on A. Sub. 2 as amended on 4/2.								
	SB 615	3/25/80	3/25/80 (Withdrawn from com.)	---	-------	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Senate tabled the bill on 3/28, and it failed to pass pursuant to AJR 1 on 4/3.								
1981	AB 66	1/27	6/2	No	A. Sub. 2 as amended	7/16	7/17	7/30	Chapter 20
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 2 on 6/30. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 2 as amended by SA 125 (an omnibus "super amendment") and SA 132 on 7/8. Assembly concurred in SA 125 as amended by AA 2 and AA 18 and SA 132 on 7/16. Senate concurred on 7/17.								
Budget Adjustment (1981)	AB 818	10/6/81	10/13/81	---	-------	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Assembly adjourned floorperiod IV while AB 818 was on the floor and took no final action on the bill. It failed to pass pursuant to SJR 1 on 4/2/82.								
	Nov. 1981 SS AB 1	11/4/81	11/13/81 (Withdrawn from com.)	---	-------	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 2 on 11/13. Senate nonconcurred on 11/13.								
	Nov. 1981 SS SB 1	11/4/81	11/9/81	No	SB 1 as amended	11/17/81	11/13/81	12/4/81	Chapter 93
	Senate adopted SB 1 on 11/13. Assembly concurred in SS SB 1 as amended by AA 2 on 11/13. Senate concurred on 11/17.								
Budget Adjustment (1982)	SB 783	2/18/82	3/9/82	Yes	S. Sub. 1 as amended by conf. com. report	4/23/82	4/23/82	4/29/82	Chapter 317
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 3/17/82. Assembly adopted A. Sub. 2 on 4/22. Senate nonconcurred on 4/23 and requested a conference committee. The conference committee reported on 4/23. Assembly adopted the report on 4/23. Senate concurred on 4/23.								
1983	SB 83	2/8	5/26	No	S. Sub. 1 as amended	6/24	6/23	7/1	Act 27
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/3. Assembly concurred in S. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 4 and AA 9. Senate concurred in AA 4 as amended by SA 1 and AA 9 as amended by SA 1 on 6/23. Assembly concurred in SA 1 to AA 4 as amended by AA 2 and AA 3 and SA 1 to AA 9. Senate concurred on 6/24.								
1985	AB 85	1/29	6/6	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	6/29	6/29	7/17	Act 29
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 6/14. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by 15 S ams. on 6/23. Assembly concurred in S ams. as amended by 10 A ams. on 6/28. Senate concurred in A ams. and amended AA 23 to SA 137 on 6/29. Assembly concurred on 6/29.								

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Budget Adjustment	Jan. 1986 SS SB 1	1/27/86	1/29/86	Yes	SS SB 1 as amended by conf. com. report	2/1/86	1/31/86	2/7/86	Act 120
	Senate adopted SS SB 1 as amended by SA 1 on 1/29. A conference committee was appointed 1/31/86 pursuant to AJR 1. Assembly adopted the conference committee report on 1/31. Senate concurred on 2/1/86.								
1987	SB 100	2/17	6/11	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	7/2	7/2	7/31	Act 27
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 on 6/18. Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 7/2. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 2 on 7/2. Assembly concurred on 7/2.								
"Annual Budget"	AB 850	1/27/88	3/16/88	Yes	A. Sub. 1 as amended	4/21/88	4/20/88	5/13/88	Act 399
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 3/17. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 9. A conference committee was appointed 4/20 pursuant to SJR 67. The committee reported Conf. Am. 1 (amended) and 5 other amendments. Senate receded from its position on SA 9 and adopted the conference report on 4/20. Assembly concurred on 4/21.								
1989	SB 31	2/2	6/14	Yes	S. Sub. 1 as amended	6/30	6/30	8/8	Act 31
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 1 on 6/19. Assembly concurred in S. Sub. 1 as amended. A conference committee was appointed pursuant to SJR 50 on 6/28 and 6/29. The committee recommended the adoption of AA 1 and AA 2 (both as amended) to S. Sub. 1. Assembly adopted the conference report on 6/30. Senate concurred on 6/30.								
Budget Adjustment	SB 542	3/20/90	3/21/90	No	SB 542 as amended	3/22/90	3/21/90	5/2/90	Act 336
	Senate adopted SB 542 as amended by 48 S ams. on 3/21. Assembly adopted the bill as amended by 3 A ams. on 3/21. Senate concurred on 3/22.								
1991	AB 91	2/7	6/25	Yes	A. Sub. 1 as amended	7/3/91	7/3/91	8/14/91	Act 39
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 as amended by 10 A ams. on 6/26. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 1 on 7/2. A conference committee was appointed on 7/2. The committee reported Conf. Am. 1 on 7/3. Senate receded from its position on SA 1. Senate adopted the conference report on 7/3. Assembly concurred on 7/3.								
Budget Adjustment	SB 483	1/30/92	3/12/92	Yes	S. Sub. 1 as amended	3/27/92	3/27/92	4/30/92	Act 269
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 as amended by 4 S ams. on 3/13. Assembly concurred in S. Sub. 1 as amended by 15 A ams. on 3/24. A conference committee was appointed on 3/25. The committee reported 117 LRB draft amendments on 3/27. Assembly receded from its position on 11 A ams. to S. Sub. 1. Assembly adopted the conference report on 3/27. Senate concurred on 3/27.								
1993	SB 44	2/4	6/29	Yes	S. Sub. 2 as amended	7/16	7/16	8/11	Act 16
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 2 as amended by SA 1 and SA 2 on 6/30. Assembly did not take up bill. A conference committee was appointed pursuant to AJR 70 on 7/7. The committee reported Conf. Am. 1 on 7/16. Assembly adopted the conference report on 7/16. Senate concurred on 7/16.								
Budget Adjustment	SB 690	2/1/94	6/15/94	---	-------	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Bill was not reported by Joint Committee on Finance.								
	SB 749	2/23/94	3/4/94	Yes	-------	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 1 and SA 2 on 3/4. Assembly did not take up the bill. A conference committee was appointed pursuant to AJR 129 to reconcile differences related to SB 749, AB 1126 (see below), plus Assembly Bills 1233 through 1247. Senate receded from its position on SB 749 as part of the conference report.								
	AB 1126	2/9/94	-----	Yes	Conf. Sub. 1	3/25/94	3/25/94	5/9/94	Act 437
	AB 1126 originally related to abolishing the property tax levy for school operations and was not introduced as a budget adjustment bill. It was reported by the Assembly Committee on Rules on 2/15. Assembly passed the bill as amended by AA 7 and AA 14. Senate did not take up the bill. A conference committee was appointed pursuant to AJR 129 to reconcile differences related to SB 749, AB 1126, plus Assembly Bills 1233 through 1247. The committee reported Conf. Sub. 1, as amended by Conf. Am. 1, to AB 1126. Senate receded from its position on SB 749. Assembly receded from its position on AB 1126. Senate adopted the conference report on 3/25. Assembly concurred on 3/25.								

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	AB 1180	3/1/94	3/14/94	−−−	−−−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−
	Bill was reported by Joint Committee on Finance as A. Sub. 1 but was never taken up.								
1995	AB 150	2/16	6/15	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	6/29	6/29	7/28	Act 27
	The bill was introduced without a transportation budget. Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 26 (including transportation budget) and 3 other ams. on 6/22. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 116 (removed transportation budget), SA 117, and SA 123 on 6/28. Assembly concurred in SA 116 as amended by AA 1, refused to concur in SA 117 and nonconcurred in SA 123 on 6/29. Senate concurred in AA 1 to SA 116 and receded from its position on SA 117 and SA 123 on 6/29.								
Transportation Budget	AB 402	5/24	5/30	−−−	−−−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−
	Biennial budget bill did not include a transportation budget. Governor's recommendations of 3/7 were introduced as AB 402. Joint Committee on Finance reported bill as A. Sub. 1 on 5/30. Assembly referred bill back to Joint Committee on Finance on 6/6. Bill referred to Committee on Rules on 10/10 but never taken up.								
	AB 557	9/12	10/3	Yes	A. Sub. 2 as amended	11/14	11/16	12/20	Act 113
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 2 as amended by 4 ams. on 10/12. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 2 as amended by SA 1 on 11/7. Assembly refused to concur in SA 1 on 11/9 and requested a conference committee on 11/9. The committee reported Conf. Am. 1 on 11/14. Assembly adopted conference report on 11/14. Senate concurred on 11/16.								
Budget Adjustment (State Government Operations Revisions)	SB 565	2/21/96	3/26/96	No	S. Sub. 1 as amended	3/28/96	3/27/96	4/29/96	Act 216
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 2 and SA 4 on 3/26. Assembly concurred in S. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 1 and AA 4 on 3/27. Senate concurred in AA 1 and AA 4 on 3/28.								
	AB 935	2/23/96	3/21/96	−−−	−−−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−
	Companion bill to SB 565. Joint Committee on Finance reported bill as A. Sub. 1 on 3/26. Assembly tabled bill on 3/27.								
1997	AB 100	2/12	9/4	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	9/29	9/25	10/13	Act 27
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 8 and AA 9 on 9/16. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 1 on 9/25. Assembly concurred in SA 1 on 9/29.								
	SB 77	2/12	6/19	−−−	−−−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−
	Companion bill to AB 100. Joint Committee on Finance reported bill as S. Sub. 1 on 6/19 and Senate did not take it up.								
Budget Adjustment	AB 768	2/3/98	5/6/98	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	5/6/98	5/7/98	6/16/98	Act 237
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 48 on 5/6. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 on 5/7.								
	SB 436	2/3/98	−−−−−	−−−	−−−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−
	Companion bill to AB 768. Not reported by Joint Committee on Finance.								
1999	AB 133	2/18	6/25	Yes	A. Sub. 1 as amended	10/6	10/6	10/29	Act 9
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 2, AA 3, and AA 39 on 6/30. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 (identical to A. Sub. 1) as amended by SA 1 on 7/1. Assembly refused to concur in S. Sub. 1 on 7/1. Senate requested a conference committee in SJR 19 adopted on 6/30. Assembly requested a conference committee in AJR 65 adopted on 7/1. Assembly concurred in SJR 19 as amended by AA 1 and Senate concurred in AA 1 on 7/1. Committee reported Conf. Am. 1 to ASA 1 on 10/5. Senate adopted conference report on 10/6. Assembly concurred on 10/6.								
	SB 45	2/18	−−−−−	−−−	−−−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−
	Companion bill to AB 133. Not reported by Joint Committee on Finance.								
Budget Adjustment	SB 357	2/1/2000	−−−−−	No	−−−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−	−−−−−
	Senate adopted SB 357 as amended by SA 2, SA 3, and SA 5 on 2/8. Bill referred to Joint Committee on Finance on 2/15 by Assembly and was not reported.								

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2001	SB 55	2/20	6/18	Yes	S. Sub. 1 as amended	7/26	7/26	8/31	Act 16
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 2 on 6/19. Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 (identical to S. Sub. 1) as amended by AA 1, AA 69, AA 75, AA 120, and AA 123 on 6/29. Assembly requested a conference committee in AJR 55 adopted on 6/29. Senate concurred in AJR 55 as amended by SA 1 and Assembly concurred in SA 1 on 7/2. Committee reported Conf. Am. 1 to S. Sub. 1 on 7/26. Assembly adopted conference report on 7/26. Senate concurred on 7/26.								
	AB 144	2/20	–––––	–––	–––––––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––
	Companion bill to SB 55. Not reported by Joint Committee on Finance.								
Budget Adjustment (Deficit) Bill	Jan. 2002 SS AB 1	2/5/2002	3/14	Yes	A. Sub. 1 as amended	7/5	7/3	7/29	Act 109
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 1, AA 63, and AA 64 on 3/14. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 (identical to A. Sub. 1) as amended by SA 2 and SA 3 on 4/5. Assembly requested a conference committee in Jan. 2002 SS AJR 1 adopted on 5/1. Senate concurred on 5/1. Conference committee reported Conf. Am. 1 and 2 to A. Sub. 1 on 7/3. Senate adopted conference report on 7/3. Assembly concurred on 7/5.								
2003	SB 44	2/20	6/16	No	S. Sub. 1 as amended	6/18	6/19	7/25	Act 33
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 119 and SA 121 on 6/18. Assembly adopted AA 55 and concurred in SB 44 as amended on 6/19. Senate concurred in AA 55 on 6/24.								
2005	AB 100	2/9	6/17	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	6/21	6/30	7/26	Act 25
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 32 and AA 40 on 6/21. Senate adopted SA 19, SA 29, and SA 50 and concurred in AB 100 as amended on 6/30. Assembly concurred in SA 19, SA 29, and SA 50 on 7/5.								
2007	SB 40	2/14	6/20	Yes	Conf. Sub. 1	10/23	10/23	10/26	Act 20
	Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 1 and SA 2 on 6/26. Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 1 on 7/10. Assembly requested a conference committee in AJR 59 adopted on 7/10. Senate concurred in AJR 59 on 7/17. Conference committee reported Conf. Sub. Am. 1 on 10/23. Assembly adopted conference report on 10/23. Senate concurred on 10/23.								
	Oct. 2007 SS SB 1	10/15	–––––	–––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––
	The bill was introduced as an alternative budget proposal because SB 40 had not yet been enacted. SS SB 1 did not include a transportation budget. Senate adopted SS SB 1 as amended by SA 1 on 10/15. Assembly refused to concur on 10/15.								
Transportation Budget	Oct. 2007 SS SB 2	10/15	–––––	–––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––	–––––
	SS SB 1 did not include a transportation budget. Senate adopted SS SB 2 as amended by SA 1 on 10/15. Assembly refused to concur pursuant to SJR 1 on 10/23.								
Budget Adjustment	Mar. 2008 SS AB 1	3/12/2008	–––––	Yes	Conf. Sub. 1	5/14/2008	5/13/2008	5/30/2008	Act 226
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 on 3/12. Reported from Senate Committee on Finance on 3/20. Senate adopted SS AB 1 as amended by SA 1 and SA 2 on 3/25. Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, Assembly requested and Senate agreed to a conference committee on 5/12. Conference committee reported Conf. Sub. Am. 1 on 5/12. Senate adopted conference report on 5/13. Assembly concurred on 5/14.								
2009 Budget Adjustment	SB 62	2/17	2/17	No	SB 62 as amended	2/18	2/18	3/5	Act 2
	Senate adopted SB 62 as amended by SA 1 on 2/18. Assembly concurred in SB 62 on 2/18.								
Biennial Budget	AB 75	2/17	6/8	Yes	S. Sub.1 as amended	6/26	6/25	6/29	Act 28
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 122 on 6/11. Senate adopted S. Sub. 1 as amended by SA 1 and SA 17 on 6/17. Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, Senate requested and Assembly agreed to a conference committee on 6/24. Conference committee reported Conf. Am. 1 to S. Sub. 1 on 6/25. Senate adopted conference report on 6/25. Assembly concurred on 6/26.								

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2011 Budget Adjust-ment	Jan. 2011 SS AB 11	2/15	2/17	Yes	Conf. Sub. 1	3/10	3/9	6/28	Act 10
	Assembly adopted SS AB 11 as amended by AA 1 and AA 105 on 2/22. Pursuant to Joint Rule 3, Senate requested and Assembly agreed to a conference committee on 3/9. Conference committee reported Conf. Sub. Am. 1 on 3/9. Senate adopted conference committee report on 3/9. Assembly concurred on 3/10.								
	Jan. 2011 SS SB 11	2/14	2/17	---	-------	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Companion bill to Jan. 2011 SS AB 11. Joint Committee on Finance reported bill as S. Sub. 1 on 2/17. Senate tabled bill on 6/16.								
	Jan. 2011 SS SB 12	3/31	-----	No	SS SB 12	4/5	4/5	4/7	Act 13
	Referred to and withdrawn from Joint Committee on Finance on 4/4, pursuant to Senate Rule 41 (1) (e). Senate adopted SS SB 12 on 4/5. Assembly concurred in SS SB 12 on 4/5.								
	Jan. 2011 SS AB 13	4/1	-----	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Companion bill to Jan. 2011 SS SB 12. Not reported by Joint Committee on Finance.								
	AB 148	5/25	5/27	No	AB 148 as amended	6/8	6/14	6/29	Act 27
	Assembly adopted AB 148 as amended by AA 1 and AA 2 on 6/8. Senate concurred in AB 148 on 6/14.								
Biennial Budget	AB 40	3/1	6/13	No	A. Sub. 1 as amended	6/14	6/16	6/30	Act 32
	Assembly adopted A. Sub. 1 as amended by AA 1 on 6/14. Senate concurred in A. Sub. 1 on 6/16.								
	SB 27	3/1	6/14	---	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
	Companion bill to AB 40. Joint Committee on Finance reported bill as S. Sub. 1 on 6/14. Senate tabled bill on 6/16.								