



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER #292

Relating to a Special Session of the Legislature to Invest in Wisconsin's Kids and Schools, Provide Property Tax Relief Statewide, and Address Rising Costs for Working Families

WHEREAS, January 2026 projections by the Legislative Fiscal Bureau indicate that the state is set to close the 2026-27 fiscal year with nearly \$2.5 billion in the state's general fund;

WHEREAS, this projected closing balance is \$1.5 billion above the projected net balance at the time of the enactment of the 2025-27 budget;

WHEREAS, the state's collections to date since the January 2026 projections continue to be strong, with the most recent data released in May showing collections of \$300 to \$350 million more than projected in January for fiscal year 2025-26;

WHEREAS, if these additional funds had been projected at the time of the biennial budget, the governor and legislative leaders would have wished to reach an agreement on making investments with these funds to benefit the people of Wisconsin; and

WHEREAS, the state's strong fiscal position and significant general fund balance ensure the state has the resources to make needed investments in funding for our kids and schools, as well as tax relief for Wisconsinites, and directly provide funds from the surplus to Wisconsinites who did not see these investments in the first year of the biennial budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TONY EVERS, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the Laws of the State, and specifically by Article IV, Section 11 and Article V, Section 4 of the Wisconsin Constitution, hereby require the convening of a special session of the Legislature at the Capitol in the City of Madison, to commence no earlier than 3:00 pm on May 11, 2026 and no later than 5:00 pm on May 15, 2026, solely to consider and act upon LRB-6707/1 and LRB-6710/1, relating to an income tax subtraction for qualified tips and for qualified overtime compensation; state aid for school districts; surplus refund payments; increasing funding for special education and school age parents programs; state aid to technical colleges and the technical college district revenue limit; and making an appropriation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this eleventh day of May in the year of two thousand twenty-six.

TONY EVERS
Governor

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State