

Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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LRB Number 21-1980/1	Introduction Number SB-138
Description federal extended unemployment benefits	
Fiscal Effect	
State: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	
Local: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue 5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts	
Fund Sources Affected Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill provides the state the option to waive certain time limits to the provision of extended unemployment benefits if permitted by federal law.

A period of extended unemployment benefits is turned 'on' and 'off' in a state based on certain unemployment rate thresholds. When turned 'on,' additional weeks of benefit payments are provided to claimants. Federal and state law require that a 13-week 'off' period occur prior to when a state may turn extended benefits 'on.'

The Continued Assistance for Unemployed Workers Act of 2020 provides that states may opt out of the mandatory 13-week 'off' period between November 1, 2020, and December 31, 2021. 2021 Wisconsin Act 4 made non-statutory changes to allow the Department to waive the s. 108.141 (1) (c) 1. b. mandatory 13-week 'off' period through June 30, 2021. This bill makes a statutory change allowing the Department to waive the 'off' period whenever permitted by federal law.

This bill does not require the state to waive the 'off' period if a waiver is permitted by federal law. In addition, the authority to waive the 13-week 'off' period as granted by the bill does not have implementation costs. Therefore, this bill does not have a fiscal effect for the Department.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications