

### Fiscal Estimate - 2021 Session

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<b>LRB Number</b> <b>21-2486/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>SB-224</b>
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**Description**  
 the unemployment insurance waiting period

**Fiscal Effect**

**State:**

<input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues	
<input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations	<input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs
<input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations		

**Local:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate	5. Types of Local Government Units Affected	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs	4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts
<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	<input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory	

<b>Fund Sources Affected</b>	<b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> GPR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS	20.445 (1) (n)

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## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

DWD 3/23/2021

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### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

A claimant for unemployment insurance benefits must generally wait one week after becoming eligible before they may receive benefits for a week of unemployment. Act 185 suspended the one-week waiting period for claimants to receive unemployment insurance benefits for benefit years that began after March 12, 2020, and before February 7, 2021. Act 4 extended suspension of the one-week waiting period to March 14, 2021. This bill extends suspension of the one-week waiting period to September 5, 2021 (which is the Unemployment Work Week ending September 4).

The estimated one-time costs to implement the bill total \$1,894 charged to FED appropriation s. 20.445 (1) (n). These expenses are absorbable and include \$470 in administrative costs and 16 hours of IT work costing \$1,424.

This bill is estimated to increase total unemployment insurance benefit payments to Wisconsin during calendar year 2021 by \$36.2 million. These payments are 100% federally funded and are comprised of an estimated \$17.7 million in federally reimbursed payments of UI benefits for the waiting week, and an estimated \$18.5 million in Federal Pandemic Unemployment Compensation (FPUC) waiting week payments.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications