

Governor Calls Special Session on Unemployment Insurance Modernization

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Wants input, help from Legislature at noon on Tues., Jan. 19, 2021, to fix and modernize the state's broken unemployment system.

MADISON — Following his 2021 State of the State Address, Gov. Tony Evers signed [Executive Order #103](#) calling a special session of the Legislature at noon on Tues., Jan. 19, 2021, to fix and modernize the state's broken unemployment system. The governor also introduced his plan, LRB-1312, to do just that.



“I’m announcing today I will be calling a special session of the Legislature to take up a plan to modernize our unemployment system and help ensure nothing like this happens to the people of Wisconsin again,” Gov. Evers said in his [State of the State address](#). “We know that replacing this system will take years—that’s why it should’ve been done sooner, but it’s also why we now have not another moment to waste. No politics, no posturing, send me the bill and let’s just get it done.”

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