



Legislative Link

January 15, 2021

You need to know

- The session was gaveled on Monday, January 11.
- Governor Reynolds proposes fully funding the backfill.
- Many resources allow for your direct input in this session.

Governor Reynolds Releases Budget Proposal

- Known in the budget as the Commercial and Industrial Property Tax Replacement Claim, Governor Reynolds has proposed to fund the entire \$152 million backfill appropriation for FY 22.
- Other priorities in the proposed budget include broadband investment, increased access to child care, expansion of housing options and continuing public-private partnerships.
- You can read more about the Governor's proposal in the [Budget Brief Document](#).

Updated Format Allows for More Public Engagement

- Most of the legislative process this year will be accessible via electronic means. To participate, you can find the dates, times, and electronic links on the [legislative website](#).
- Public written comment will be accepted on a legislation by legislation basis, also found at the above link.
- League legislative staff would be happy to direct you to the appropriate links and resources if you would like to directly participate. Please contact us by emailing LegislativeStaff@IowaLeague.org.

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