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Here's the current projection for the budget/session timeline:

W 10/30: BEA adopts placeholder FY 2014-15 revenue estimate.
M 11/18: BEA releases "the real" FY 2014-15 revenue estimate.
T 12/03: DOA conference committee meets. (FYI)
R 12/19: December BEA meeting (no action expected).
M 01/06: Week-long roll-out of education initiatives, in advance of budget announcement.
R 01/09: Budget Day (1/9 is locked in your calendar...could push it to the following Monday, 1/13 if you want to for coverage reasons).
T 01/14: First day of session.
W 01/15: Expiry of federal continuing resolution (debt limit deadline is Feb. 7th).
W 01/22: State of the State.

Note that the budget and the education bill have to effectively be completed around New Year's Day under this model, to give time for QA and to prepare materials for distribution (complete the education bill booklet, prepare slidedecks for the budget roll-out, produce charts and backdrops, etc.).

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