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1 AN ACT Relating to dedication of lottery revenue to support
2 schools; and amending RCW 67.70.240.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.240 and 1995 3rd sp.s. c 1 s 105 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 The moneys in the state lottery account shall be used only: (1)
7 For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning lottery tickets or
8 shares; (2) for purposes of making deposits into the reserve account
9 created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative account
10 created by RCW 67.70.260; (3) for purposes of making deposits into the
11 state's general fund for the support of the common schools; (4) for
12 purposes of making deposits into the housing trust fund under the
13 provisions of section 7 of this 1987 act; (5) for distribution to a
14 county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments on
15 bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as defined
16 in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary preconstruction
17 costs; (6) for the purchase and promotion of lottery games and game-
18 related services; and (7) for the payment of agent compensation. Three
19 million dollars shall be distributed under subsection (5) of this

1 section during calendar year 1996. During subsequent years, such
2 distributions shall equal the prior year's distributions increased by
3 four percent. Distributions under subsection (5) of this section shall
4 cease when the bonds issued for the construction of the baseball
5 stadium are retired, but not more than twenty years after the tax under
6 RCW 82.14.0485 is first imposed.

7 The office of financial management shall require the allotment of
8 all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and
9 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes
10 in the allotments.

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