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1 AN ACT Relating to education funding; amending RCW 67.70.240; and
2 creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that education funding
5 can be substantially enhanced by ensuring that all net proceeds from
6 the state lottery are utilized for the exclusive benefit and use of
7 public education. Such exclusive use will ensure that citizen
8 expectations for the enhancement of public education from the creation
9 of a state lottery are realized and that a clear and compelling purpose
10 for the continuation of the state lottery and citizen participation is
11 objectively established.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.240 and 1987 c 513 s 7 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 The moneys in the state lottery account shall be used only: (1)
15 For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning lottery tickets or
16 shares; (2) for purposes of making deposits into the reserve account
17 created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative account
18 created by RCW 67.70.260; (3) for purposes of making deposits into the

1 state's general fund for the exclusive benefit and use of public
2 education; (4) (~~for purposes of making deposits into the housing trust~~
3 ~~fund under the provisions of section 7 of this 1987 act; (5)~~) for the
4 purchase and promotion of lottery games and game-related services; and
5 (~~(+6)~~) (5) for the payment of agent compensation.

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

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