
HOUSE BILL 2148

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By Representative Haigh

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a lottery game to fund teacher
2 training; adding new sections to chapter 67.70 RCW; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new lottery game is created to fund
6 teacher training, professional staff development, and continuing
7 education, and designed to improve the ability of teachers to assist
8 students in meeting essential academic requirements, designed to
9 achieve state and local accountability in education goals, and
10 consistent with school or district improvement plans.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) To receive funds from the account
12 created under this act, districts and schools must certify through a
13 superintendent or principal that the funds will be applied to
14 accomplish the purposes of this act.

15 (2) To be eligible for continued funding, districts and schools
16 must certify having analyzed the use of the lottery funds for
17 professional development and effective teacher improvement.

1 (3) School districts receiving lottery funds under this act shall
2 develop, update as necessary, and retain on file a teacher training
3 plan that:

4 (a) Achieves the stated goals of this act;

5 (b) Implements an assessment system for measuring the effectiveness
6 of the plan; and

7 (c) Delineates how the lottery funds will be used to accomplish the
8 requirements of this section.

9 (4) Funding under this act shall not become a part of the state's
10 basic program of education obligation.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The teacher training account is created in
12 the state treasury. All receipts from the lottery game created under
13 this act must be deposited into this account. Moneys in the account
14 may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the account
15 may be used only for teacher training, and teacher training plans, as
16 described in this act.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 1 and 2 of this act are each added
18 to chapter 67.70 RCW.

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