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1 AN ACT Relating to shared lottery games; amending RCW 28A.515.320;  
2 and adding a new section to chapter 67.70 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The Washington state legislature authorizes the Washington state  
7 lottery commission to take actions necessary to participate with other  
8 state lotteries in shared games for the purpose of generating funds for  
9 the purpose of financing the construction of facilities for the common  
10 schools. Moneys generated for construction funding shall be deposited  
11 in the common school construction fund created in RCW 28A.515.320 and  
12 shall be used exclusively for common school construction.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.515.320 and 1996 c 186 s 503 are each amended to  
14 read as follows:

15 The common school construction fund is to be used exclusively for  
16 the purpose of financing the construction of facilities for the common  
17 schools. The sources of said fund shall be: (1) Those proceeds  
18 derived from sale or appropriation of timber and other crops from

1 school and state land other than those granted for specific purposes;  
2 (2) the interest accruing on the permanent common school fund less the  
3 allocations to the state treasurer's service (~~((account-[fund]))~~) fund  
4 pursuant to RCW 43.08.190 and the state investment board expense  
5 account pursuant to RCW 43.33A.160 together with all rentals and other  
6 revenue derived therefrom and from land and other property devoted to  
7 the permanent common school fund; (3) all moneys received by the state  
8 from the United States under the provisions of section 191, Title 30,  
9 United States Code, Annotated, and under section 810, chapter 12, Title  
10 16, (Conservation), United States Code, Annotated, except moneys  
11 received before June 30, 2001, and when thirty megawatts of geothermal  
12 power is certified as commercially available by the receiving utilities  
13 and the department of community, trade, and economic development,  
14 eighty percent of such moneys, under the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970  
15 pursuant to RCW 43.140.030; (~~and~~) (4) moneys generated from shared  
16 lottery games under section 1 of this act; and (5) such other sources  
17 as the legislature may direct. That portion of the common school  
18 construction fund derived from interest on the permanent common school  
19 fund may be used to retire such bonds as may be authorized by law for  
20 the purpose of financing the construction of facilities for the common  
21 schools.

22 The interest accruing on the permanent common school fund less the  
23 allocations to the state treasurer's service fund pursuant to RCW  
24 43.08.190 and the state investment board expense account pursuant to  
25 RCW 43.33A.160 together with all rentals and other revenues accruing  
26 thereto pursuant to subsection (2) of this section prior to July 1,  
27 1967, shall be exclusively applied to the current use of the common  
28 schools.

29 To the extent that the moneys in the common school construction  
30 fund are in excess of the amount necessary to allow fulfillment of the  
31 purpose of said fund, the excess shall be available for deposit to the  
32 credit of the permanent common school fund or available for the current  
33 use of the common schools, as the legislature may direct. Any money  
34 from the common school construction fund which is made available for  
35 the current use of the common schools shall be restored to the fund by  
36 appropriation, including interest income foregone, before the end of  
37 the next fiscal biennium following such use.

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