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1 AN ACT Relating to the transfer of shared game lottery proceeds;
2 and amending RCW 67.70.340.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.340 and 2002 c 349 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) The legislature recognizes that creating a shared game lottery
7 could result in less revenue being raised by the existing state lottery
8 ticket sales. The legislature further recognizes that the two funds
9 most impacted by this potential event are the student achievement fund
10 and the education construction account. Therefore, it is the intent of
11 the legislature to use some of the proceeds from the shared game
12 lottery to make up the difference that the potential state lottery
13 revenue loss would have on the student achievement fund and the
14 education construction account.

15 (2) The student achievement fund and the education construction
16 account are expected to collectively receive one hundred two million
17 dollars annually from state lottery games other than the shared game
18 lottery. For fiscal year 2003 and thereafter, if the amount of lottery
19 revenues earmarked for the student achievement fund and the education

1 construction account are less than one hundred two million dollars, the
2 commission must transfer sufficient moneys from revenues derived from
3 the shared game lottery into the student achievement fund and the
4 education construction account to bring the total revenue up to one
5 hundred two million dollars. The funds transferred from the shared
6 game lottery account under this subsection must be divided between the
7 student achievement fund and the education construction account in a
8 manner consistent with RCW 67.70.240(3).

9 (3) For fiscal year 2003, the commission shall transfer from
10 revenues derived from the shared game lottery to the violence reduction
11 and drug enforcement account under RCW 69.50.520 five hundred thousand
12 dollars exclusively for the treatment of pathological gambling as
13 prescribed by RCW 67.70.350.

14 (4) The remaining net revenues, if any, in the shared game lottery
15 account after the transfers shall be (~~deposited into the general
16 fund~~) distributed to cities and counties for the support of public
17 safety functions, in the following manner: Forty percent shall be
18 deposited into the municipal criminal justice assistance account under
19 RCW 82.14.320; forty percent shall be deposited into the county
20 criminal justice assistance account under RCW 82.14.310; and twenty
21 percent shall be allocated to counties for the exclusive support of the
22 operation of drug courts. The department of community, trade, and
23 economic development shall establish an equitable method for
24 distribution of funding to counties for drug courts under this section,
25 giving priority to counties that had effective drug court programs in
26 operation before January 1, 2003.

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