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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5612**

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**By** Senate Committee on Commerce & Trade (originally sponsored by Senators Honeyford, Prentice, Oke, Regala, Schmidt, Franklin, Winsley and Kohl-Welles)

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1       AN ACT Relating to the treatment of pathological gambling; and  
2 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, after making the transfer required by subsection (3)  
3 of this section, transfer sufficient moneys from revenues derived from  
4 the shared game lottery into the student achievement fund and the  
5 education construction account to bring the total revenue up to one  
6 hundred two million dollars. The funds transferred from the shared  
7 game lottery account under this subsection must be divided between the  
8 student achievement fund and the education construction account in a  
9 manner consistent with RCW 67.70.240(3).

10 (3) (~~For fiscal year 2003,~~) Beginning with fiscal year 2004, the  
11 commission shall annually transfer from revenues derived from the  
12 shared game lottery to the violence reduction and drug enforcement  
13 account under RCW 69.50.520 (~~five~~) two hundred fifty thousand dollars  
14 exclusively for the treatment of pathological gambling as prescribed by  
15 RCW 67.70.350.

16 (4) The remaining net revenues, if any, in the shared game lottery  
17 account after the transfers shall be deposited into the general fund.

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