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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 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 fund.

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