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1 AN ACT Relating to eliminating lottery games that generate
2 insufficient net revenue; amending RCW 67.70.240; and repealing RCW
3 67.70.500.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.240 and 2011 c 352 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The moneys in the state lottery account (~~shall~~) may be used
8 only:

9 ~~((1))~~ (a) For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning
10 lottery tickets or shares;

11 ~~((2))~~ (b) For purposes of making deposits into the reserve
12 account created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative
13 account created by RCW 67.70.260;

14 ~~((3))~~ (c) For purposes of making deposits into the education
15 construction fund created in RCW 43.135.045 and the Washington
16 opportunity pathways account created in RCW 28B.76.526. On and after
17 July 1, 2010, all deposits not otherwise obligated under this section
18 (~~shall~~) must be placed in the Washington opportunity pathways

1 account. Moneys in the state lottery account deposited in the
2 Washington opportunity pathways account are included in "general state
3 revenues" under RCW 39.42.070;

4 ~~((+4))~~ (d) For distribution to a county for the purpose of paying
5 the principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to
6 construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including
7 reasonably necessary preconstruction costs. Three million dollars
8 ~~((shall))~~ must be distributed under this subsection during calendar
9 year 1996. During subsequent years, such distributions ~~((shall))~~ must
10 equal the prior year's distributions increased by four percent.
11 Distributions under this subsection ~~((shall))~~ must cease when the bonds
12 issued for the construction of the baseball stadium are retired, but
13 not more than twenty years after the tax under RCW 82.14.0485 is first
14 imposed;

15 ~~((+5))~~ (e) For distribution to the stadium and exhibition center
16 account, created in RCW 43.99N.060. Subject to the conditions of RCW
17 43.99N.070, six million dollars ~~((shall))~~ must be distributed under
18 this subsection during the calendar year 1998. During subsequent
19 years, such distribution ~~((shall))~~ must equal the prior year's
20 distributions increased by four percent. No distribution may be made
21 under this subsection after December 31, 1999, unless the conditions
22 for issuance of the bonds under RCW 43.99N.020(2) are met.
23 Distributions under this subsection ~~((shall))~~ must cease when the bonds
24 are retired, but not later than December 31, 2020;

25 ~~((+6) For transfer to the veterans innovations program account.
26 The net revenues received from the sale of the annual Veteran's Day
27 lottery raffle conducted under RCW 67.70.500 must be deposited into the
28 veterans innovations program account created in RCW 43.60A.185 for
29 purposes of serving veterans and their families. For purposes under
30 this subsection, "net revenues" means all revenues received from the
31 sale of veteran lottery raffle tickets less the sum of the amount paid
32 out in prizes and the actual administration expenses of the lottery
33 solely related to the veteran lottery raffle;~~

34 ~~(+7))~~ (f) For the purchase and promotion of lottery games and game-
35 related services; and

36 ~~((+8))~~ (g) For the payment of agent compensation.

37 (2) The office of financial management shall require the allotment

1 of all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and
2 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes
3 in the allotments.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.500 (Veteran lottery raffle--
5 Created) and 2012 c 43 s 1 & 2011 c 352 s 2 are each repealed.

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