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1 AN ACT Relating to lottery tickets; and amending RCW 67.70.110,
2 67.70.200, and 67.70.240.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.110 and 1982 2nd ex.s. c 7 s 11 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 A person shall not sell a ticket or share at a price greater than
7 ~~((that fixed by rule of the commission))~~ two dollars for one ticket or
8 five dollars for three tickets. No person other than a licensed
9 lottery sales agent shall sell lottery tickets, except that nothing in
10 this section prevents any person from giving lottery tickets or shares
11 to another as a gift.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.200 and 1987 c 511 s 9 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 (1)(a) The director, in his or her discretion, ~~((may))~~ will require
15 any or all lottery sales agents to deposit to the credit of the state
16 lottery account in banks designated by the state treasurer, ~~((all))~~ at
17 least seventy-five percent of the moneys received by such agents from
18 the sale of lottery tickets or shares~~((, less the amount, if any,)).~~

1 (b) The amount not deposited into the state lottery account may be
2 retained as compensation for the sale of the tickets or shares, ((and))
3 or deposited to the credit of the state lottery account.

4 (2) The director may require any or all lottery sales agents to
5 file with the director or his or her designated agents, reports of
6 their receipts and transactions in the sale of lottery tickets in such
7 form and containing such information as ((he)) the director may
8 require. The director may make such arrangements for any person,
9 including a bank, to perform such functions, activities, or services in
10 connection with the operation of the lottery as he or she may deem
11 advisable pursuant to this chapter and the rules of the commission, and
12 such functions, activities, or services shall constitute lawful
13 functions, activities, and services of such person.

14 **Sec. 3.** RCW 67.70.240 and 2001 c 3 s 4 (Initiative Measure No.
15 728) are each amended to read as follows:

16 The moneys in the state lottery account shall be used only:

17 (1) For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning lottery
18 tickets or shares;

19 (2) For purposes of funding K-12 education and reducing tuition
20 costs at Washington institutions of higher education. However, this
21 subsection applies only to moneys that are required to be deposited to
22 the credit of the state lottery account in RCW 67.70.200(1)(a);

23 (3) For purposes of making deposits into the reserve account
24 created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative account
25 created by RCW 67.70.260;

26 ((+3+)) (4) For purposes of making deposits into the education
27 construction fund and student achievement fund created in RCW
28 43.135.045. For the transition period from July 1, 2001, until and
29 including June 30, 2002, fifty percent of the moneys not otherwise
30 obligated under this section shall be placed in the student achievement
31 fund and fifty percent of these moneys shall be placed in the education
32 construction fund. On and after July 1, 2002, until June 30, 2004,
33 seventy-five percent of these moneys shall be placed in the student
34 achievement fund and twenty-five percent shall be placed in the
35 education construction fund. On and after July 1, 2004, all deposits
36 not otherwise obligated under this section shall be placed in the
37 education construction fund. Moneys in the state lottery account
38 deposited in the education construction fund and the student

1 achievement fund are included in "general state revenues" under RCW
2 39.42.070;

3 ~~((4))~~ (5) For distribution to a county for the purpose of paying
4 the principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to
5 construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including
6 reasonably necessary preconstruction costs. Three million dollars
7 shall be distributed under this subsection during calendar year 1996.
8 During subsequent years, such distributions shall equal the prior
9 year's distributions increased by four percent. Distributions under
10 this subsection shall cease when the bonds issued for the construction
11 of the baseball stadium are retired, but not more than twenty years
12 after the tax under RCW 82.14.0485 is first imposed;

13 ~~((5))~~ (6) For distribution to the stadium and exhibition center
14 account, created in RCW 43.99N.060. Subject to the conditions of RCW
15 43.99N.070, six million dollars shall be distributed under this
16 subsection during the calendar year 1998. During subsequent years,
17 such distribution shall equal the prior year's distributions increased
18 by four percent. No distribution may be made under this subsection
19 after December 31, 1999, unless the conditions for issuance of the
20 bonds under RCW 43.99N.020(2) are met. Distributions under this
21 subsection shall cease when the bonds are retired, but not later than
22 December 31, 2020;

23 ~~((6))~~ (7) For the purchase and promotion of lottery games and
24 game-related services; and

25 ~~((7))~~ (8) For the payment of agent compensation.

26 The office of financial management shall require the allotment of
27 all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and
28 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes
29 in the allotments.

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