
ENGROSSED SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6560

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Prentice; by request of Governor Locke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the shared game lottery revenues for education
2 purposes; amending RCW 67.70.010; and adding new sections to chapter
3 67.70 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.010 and 1994 c 218 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 For the purposes of this chapter:

8 (1) "Commission" means the state lottery commission established by
9 this chapter;

10 (2) "Director" means the director of the state lottery established
11 by this chapter;

12 (3) "Lottery" or "state lottery" means the lottery established and
13 operated pursuant to this chapter;

14 (4) "On-line game" means a lottery game in which a player pays a
15 fee to a lottery retailer and selects a combination of digits, numbers,
16 or symbols, type and amount of play, and receives a computer-generated
17 ticket with those selections, and the lottery separately draws or
18 selects the winning combination or combinations;

1 (5) "Shared game lottery" means any lottery activity in which the
2 commission participates under written agreement between the commission,
3 on behalf of the state, and any other state or states.

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Pursuant to RCW 67.70.040(1)(a), the commission may enter into
7 the multistate agreement establishing a shared game lottery known as
8 "The Big Game," that was entered into by party state lotteries in
9 August 1996 and subsequently amended.

10 (2) The shared game lottery account is created as a separate
11 account outside the state treasury. The account is managed,
12 maintained, and controlled by the commission and consists of all
13 revenues received from the sale of shared game lottery tickets or
14 shares, and all other moneys credited or transferred to it from any
15 other fund or source under law. The account is allotted according to
16 chapter 43.88 RCW.

17 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW
18 to read as follows:

19 (1) The legislature recognizes that creating a shared game lottery
20 could result in less revenue being raised by the existing state lottery
21 ticket sales. The legislature further recognizes that the two funds
22 most impacted by this potential event are the student achievement fund
23 and the education construction account. Therefore, it is the intent of
24 the legislature to use some of the proceeds from the shared game
25 lottery to make up the difference that the potential state lottery
26 revenue loss would have on the student achievement fund and the
27 education construction account.

28 (2) The student achievement fund and the education construction
29 account are expected to collectively receive one hundred two million
30 dollars annually from state lottery games other than the shared game
31 lottery. For fiscal year 2003 and thereafter, if the amount of lottery
32 revenues earmarked for the student achievement fund and the education
33 construction account are less than one hundred two million dollars, the
34 commission must transfer sufficient moneys from revenues derived from
35 the shared game lottery into the student achievement fund and the
36 education construction account to bring the total revenue up to one
37 hundred two million dollars. The funds transferred from the shared

1 game lottery account under this subsection must be divided between the
2 student achievement fund and the education construction account in a
3 manner consistent with RCW 67.70.240(3).

4 (3) For fiscal year 2003, the commission shall transfer from
5 revenues derived from the shared game lottery to the violence reduction
6 and drug enforcement account under RCW 69.50.520 five hundred thousand
7 dollars exclusively for the treatment of pathological gambling as
8 prescribed by section 4 of this act.

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

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 67.70 RCW
12 to read as follows:

13 (1) A program for the treatment of pathological gambling is
14 established within the department of social and health services, to be
15 administered by a qualified person who has training and experience in
16 handling pathological gambling problems or the organization and
17 administration of treatment services for persons suffering from
18 pathological gambling problems. The department shall track program
19 participation and client outcomes.

20 (2) To receive treatment under subsection (1) of this section, a
21 person must:

22 (a) Need treatment for pathological gambling, but be unable to
23 afford treatment; and

24 (b) Be targeted by the department of social and health services as
25 to be most amenable to treatment.

26 (3) Treatment under this section is limited to the funds available
27 to the department of social and health services.

28 (4) The department of social and health services shall report to
29 the legislature by September 1, 2002, with a plan for implementing this
30 section.

31 (5) The department of social and health services shall report to
32 the legislature by November 1, 2003, on program participation and
33 client outcomes.

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