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By Senate Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kline, Kohl-Welles, Murray, Marr, Franklin, McAuliffe and Sheldon)

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing school funding to restore public
2 school art programs, support education construction, and promote world
3 language programs; amending RCW 67.70.240; adding new sections to
4 chapter 43.79 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 43.46 RCW; and
5 adding a new section to chapter 28A.150 RCW.

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

7 **Sec. 1.** RCW 67.70.240 and 2001 c 3 s 4 are each amended to read as
8 follows:

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

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

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

15 (3) For purposes of making deposits into the education construction
16 fund and student achievement fund created in RCW 43.135.045. For the
17 transition period from July 1, 2001, until and including June 30, 2002,
18 fifty percent of the moneys not otherwise obligated under this section
19 shall be placed in the student achievement fund and fifty percent of

1 these moneys shall be placed in the education construction fund. On
2 and after July 1, 2002, until June 30, 2004, seventy-five percent of
3 these moneys shall be placed in the student achievement fund and
4 twenty-five percent shall be placed in the education construction fund.
5 On and after July 1, 2004, all deposits not otherwise obligated under
6 this section shall be placed in the education construction fund.
7 Moneys in the state lottery account deposited in the education
8 construction fund and the student achievement fund are included in
9 "general state revenues" under RCW 39.42.070;

10 (4) For distribution to a county for the purpose of paying the
11 principal and interest payments on bonds issued by the county to
12 construct a baseball stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including
13 reasonably necessary preconstruction costs. Three million dollars
14 shall be distributed under this subsection during calendar year 1996.
15 During subsequent years, such distributions shall equal the prior
16 year's distributions increased by four percent. Distributions under
17 this subsection shall cease to be distributed to a county for the
18 purposes of paying principal and interest for a baseball stadium when
19 the bonds issued for the construction of the baseball stadium are
20 retired, but not more than twenty years after the tax under RCW
21 82.14.0485 is first imposed;

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

32 (6) For distribution to the education construction account, the
33 school art program restoration account created in section 2 of this
34 act, and the world language account created in section 4 of this act.
35 The distributions in subsection (4) of this section, upon the earlier
36 of retirement of the baseball stadium bonds or twenty years after the
37 tax under RCW 82.14.0485 is first imposed, shall be distributed for the

1 purposes of and subject to the conditions of sections 2 and 3 of this
2 act;

3 (7) For the purchase and promotion of lottery games and game-
4 related services; and

5 (~~(7)~~) (8) For the payment of agent compensation.

6 The office of financial management shall require the allotment of
7 all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and
8 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes
9 in the allotments.

10 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 43.79 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) The school art program restoration account is created in the
13 state treasury. The purpose of the account is to establish a
14 depository for state and other funds made available to restore art
15 programs in public schools in accordance with section 3 of this act.

16 (2) The executive director of the Washington state arts commission
17 shall deposit in the account all appropriations to the commission and
18 nonstate moneys received by the commission for restoration of art
19 programs in public schools.

20 (3) Only the executive director of the Washington state arts
21 commission or the executive director's designee may authorize
22 expenditures from the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only
23 after appropriation.

24 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 43.46 RCW
25 to read as follows:

26 (1) Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, the Washington state
27 arts commission, in consultation with the office of the superintendent
28 of public instruction, shall establish an annual competitive grant
29 process to restore art programs in public schools.

30 (2) To the maximum extent possible, the competitive grant amounts
31 awarded will reflect the distribution of the lottery revenues generated
32 from RCW 67.70.240(6).

33 (3) School districts may apply to the Washington state arts
34 commission, and the application process shall encourage collaboration
35 among cities, counties, and art organizations in order to maximize the
36 efficiency and effectiveness of the restored programs.

1 (4) To the maximum extent possible, the grants awarded shall be
2 administered using existing local city and county art organizations.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.79 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) The world language account is created in the state treasury.
6 The purpose of the account is to establish a depository for state and
7 other funds made available for world language programs in public
8 schools in accordance with section 5 of this act.

9 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall deposit in the
10 account all appropriations to the superintendent and nonstate moneys
11 received by the superintendent for world language programs in public
12 schools.

13 (3) Only the superintendent of public instruction or the
14 superintendent's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.
15 Moneys in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
17 RCW to read as follows:

18 (1) Beginning with 2012-13 school year, each school district shall
19 receive an allocation to provide world language instruction programs to
20 develop second language acquisition skills.

21 (2) The allocation shall be based on the proportional share of the
22 district's full-time equivalent students in the prior school year
23 compared to the statewide total of full-time equivalent students in the
24 prior school year.

25 (3) This allocation is intended to provide funding for the creation
26 and expansion of high quality world language instruction programs for
27 all K-12 students of the district.

28 (4) Each district receiving an allocation pursuant to this section
29 shall annually report to its citizens on the impact of the allocation
30 on second language acquisition skills, language proficiency, and
31 student achievement.

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