

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 583 by Representative Farrar

FUNDS/FUNDING: (Constitutional Amendment) Dedicates monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund for support of the minimum foundation program and compulsive and problem gaming

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Changes the purposes for appropriation out of the fund to the following:
 - a) \$500,000 for compulsive and problem gaming.
 - b) \$100 million for minimum foundation program.
 - c) \$5 million for the poorest performing schools.
 - d) After satisfying (a) through (c), for the minimum foundation program.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Abstract: Dedicates net lottery proceeds to support the minimum foundation program and the compulsive and problem gaming program.

Present constitution authorizes creation of a state lottery by the legislature and provides that the net proceeds of such lottery be deposited into the Lottery Proceeds Fund, which is a special fund in the state treasury. Monies in the fund are available for appropriation for any purpose but may not be appropriated in the same calendar year in which they are received.

Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution except requires annual appropriation of available monies in the Lottery Proceeds Fund solely for the following purposes:

- 1) The first \$500,000 for services related to compulsive and problem gaming.
- 2) The next \$100 million for the purposes of the minimum foundation program.
- 3) The next \$5 million for educational enhancements for the poorest performing schools.
- 4) After satisfying the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) through (c) , for the purposes of the minimum foundation program.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the gubernatorial primary election to be held in 2003.

Effective July 1, 2004.

(Amends Const. Art. XII, §6(A))