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AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to prohibiting the use of lottery funds for any purpose other than education

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 92-c of the state finance law, as  
2     amended by chapter 913 of the laws of 1977, is amended to read as  
3     follows:  
4     3. The moneys in such fund shall be appropriated or transferred only  
5     FOR PROVIDING AID TO ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION AND FOR THE  
6     PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AID TO PUPILS WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AS  
7     DEFINED IN PARAGRAPH E OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED  
8     TWO OF THE EDUCATION LAW, AND PUPILS WITH HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS  
9     RECEIVING STATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR PROGRAMS DELINEATED IN PARAGRAPH F  
10    OF SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED TWO, ARTICLE  
11    EIGHTY-THREE, ARTICLE EIGHTY-FIVE, ARTICLE EIGHTY-SEVEN, ARTICLE EIGHT-  
12    Y-EIGHT, ARTICLE EIGHTY-NINE, AND ARTICLE FORTY OF THE EDUCATION LAW,  
13    AND THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AID TO ALL SCHOOL CHILDREN PURSUANT TO THE  
14    PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION FOUR OF THIS SECTION; AND SHALL NOT BE CO-MIN-  
15    GLED WITH FUNDS DESIGNATED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, EXCEPT (i) for repay-  
16    ment of first instance expenditures incurred in the operation of the  
17    state lottery, AND (ii) [for the state fiscal year commencing April  
18    first, nineteen hundred seventy-six only for the purpose of providing  
19    aid to pupils with special educational needs as defined in paragraph e  
20    of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of the education  
21    law, and pupils with handicapping conditions receiving state financial  
22    support for programs delineated in paragraph f of subdivision one of  
23    section thirty-six hundred two, article eighty-three, article eighty-  
24    five, article eighty-seven, article eighty-eight, article eighty-nine,

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 article forty and subdivision seventeen of section thirty-six hundred  
2 two of the education law, and for any state fiscal year commencing after  
3 such nineteen hundred seventy-six fiscal year for the purpose of provid-  
4 ing aid to all school children pursuant to the provisions of subdivision  
5 four of this section, (iii) for elementary and secondary education,  
6 (iv)] for expenditures for machines or other capital equipment which the  
7 division of the lottery is authorized to purchase for the operation of  
8 the lottery[ and (v) for payment in the state fiscal years commencing  
9 April first, nineteen hundred seventy-seven, nineteen hundred seventy-  
10 eight and nineteen hundred seventy-nine into the winter sports education  
11 trust fund, as created in section four hundred ninety-five-a of article  
12 ten-C of the education law, for the purposes of such fund in accordance  
13 with the provisions of subdivision five of this section. Payments into  
14 such trust fund shall discontinue at such time as the sum of one hundred  
15 million dollars, in the aggregate, has been paid into such fund or upon  
16 March thirty-first, nineteen hundred eighty, whichever event occurs  
17 first]. Nothing herein shall prohibit the purchase of machines or other  
18 capital equipment from funds appropriated for expenditures under para-  
19 graph (i) [hereof] OF THIS SUBDIVISION.

20 S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall  
21 have become a law and shall apply to revenues collected as a result of  
22 the New York state lottery for education occurring on or after such  
23 date.