

1 AN ACT Relating to supporting youth programs through agricultural
2 fairs; and amending RCW 15.76.100, 67.70.240, and 15.76.115.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.76.100 and 2012 c 221 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 It is hereby declared that it is in the public interest to hold
7 agricultural fairs, including the exhibition of livestock and
8 agricultural produce of all kinds, as well as related arts and
9 manufactures; including products of the farm home and educational
10 contest, displays, and demonstrations designed to train youth and to
11 promote the welfare of farm people and rural living. The legislature
12 further finds that providing a dedicated source of revenues for state
13 allocations to the fair fund supports these important training
14 opportunities for youth. Fairs qualifying (~~((hereunder shall be))~~) under
15 this section are eligible for allocations from the state fair fund and
16 for capital funding when appropriated to the department of agriculture,
17 as provided in this chapter.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 67.70.240 and 2011 c 352 s 3 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) The moneys in the state lottery account shall be used only:

4 ~~((+1))~~ (a) For the payment of prizes to the holders of winning
5 lottery tickets or shares;

6 ~~((+2))~~ (b) For purposes of making deposits into the reserve
7 account created by RCW 67.70.250 and into the lottery administrative
8 account created by RCW 67.70.260;

9 ~~((+3))~~ (c) For purposes of making deposits into the education
10 construction fund created in RCW 43.135.045 and the Washington
11 opportunity pathways account created in RCW 28B.76.526. On and after
12 July 1, 2010, all deposits not otherwise obligated under this section
13 shall be placed in the Washington opportunity pathways account. Moneys
14 in the state lottery account deposited in the Washington opportunity
15 pathways account are included in "general state revenues" under RCW
16 39.42.070;

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

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

37 ~~((+6))~~ (f) For transfer to the veterans innovations program
38 account. The net revenues received from the sale of the annual

1 Veteran's Day lottery raffle conducted under RCW 67.70.500 must be
2 deposited into the veterans innovations program account created in RCW
3 43.60A.185 for purposes of serving veterans and their families. For
4 purposes under this subsection, "net revenues" means all revenues
5 received from the sale of veteran lottery raffle tickets less the sum
6 of the amount paid out in prizes and the actual administration expenses
7 of the lottery solely related to the veteran lottery raffle;

8 ~~((+7))~~ (g) For the purchase and promotion of lottery games and
9 game-related services; ~~((and~~

10 ~~+8))~~ (h) For the payment of agent compensation; and

11 (i) For distribution to the state fair fund created in RCW
12 15.76.115, as follows: During calendar year 2013, two million five
13 hundred thousand dollars must be distributed to the state fair fund;
14 and during subsequent years, such distributions must equal the prior
15 year's distributions increased by two percent. No distribution may be
16 made under this subsection (1)(i) after June 30, 2023.

17 (2) The office of financial management shall require the allotment
18 of all expenses paid from the account and shall report to the ways and
19 means committees of the senate and house of representatives any changes
20 in the allotments.

21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 15.76.115 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 50 s 926 are each
22 amended to read as follows:

23 (1) The fair fund is created in the custody of the state treasury.

24 (2) As of the effective date of this section until July 30, 2023,
25 all moneys received by the department of agriculture for the purposes
26 of this fund ~~((and from RCW 67.16.105(7))~~ shall be deposited into the
27 fair fund. ~~((At the beginning of fiscal year 2002))~~

28 (3) As of June 30, 2023, and each fiscal year thereafter, the state
29 treasurer shall transfer into the fair fund from the general fund the
30 sum of two million dollars~~((, except for fiscal year 2011 the state~~
31 treasurer shall transfer into the fair fund from the general fund the
32 sum of one million one hundred three thousand dollars, and except
33 during fiscal year 2012 and fiscal year 2013 the state treasurer shall
34 transfer into the fair fund from the general fund the sum of one
35 million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars each fiscal year)).

36 (4) Expenditures from the fund may be used only for assisting fairs
37 in the manner provided in this chapter. Only the director of

1 agriculture or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from
2 the fund. The fund is subject to allotment procedures under chapter
3 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for expenditures.

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