

1 A proposal to revise
2 ARTICLE X, s. 15, Fla. Const.; limiting the use
3 of state lottery net proceeds to financing
4 certain educational facilities or funding early
5 childhood care and education programs.

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7 It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
8 that:

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10 Section 1. Section 15 of Article X of the Florida
11 Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

12 ARTICLE X
13 MISCELLANEOUS

14 SECTION 15. State operated lotteries.--

15 (a) Lotteries may be operated by the state.

16 (b) If any subsection or subsections of the amendment
17 to the Florida Constitution are held unconstitutional for
18 containing more than one subject, this amendment shall be
19 limited to subsection (a) above.

20 (c) This amendment shall be implemented as follows:

21 (1) Schedule--On the effective date of this amendment,
22 the lotteries shall be known as the Florida Education
23 Lotteries. Net proceeds derived from the lotteries shall be
24 deposited to a state trust fund, to be designated The State
25 Education Lotteries Trust Fund, to be appropriated by the
26 Legislature. The schedule may be amended by general law.

27 (d) The appropriation of net lottery proceeds to
28 enhance education programs shall be guaranteed by a dedication
29 of lottery proceeds solely for the following uses:

30 (1) To finance or refinance, as provided by general
31 law, bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by the state

1 or school districts to construct, improve, or renovate public
2 schools;
3 (2) Provision of pre-kindergarten programs;
4 (3) Appropriations for early childhood care and
5 education programs established by general law which are not
6 provided on the effective date of this amendment; or
7 (4) Enhanced appropriations for existing programs of
8 early childhood care and education at appropriation levels in
9 excess of the state appropriation provided during state fiscal
10 year 1998-1999 from state revenues.
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