

HOUSE BILL NO. 372

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BY REQUEST OF THE GOVERNOR

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT DIRECTING REVENUE FROM THE MONTANA LOTTERY TO THE SCHOOL FACILITY AND TECHNOLOGY ACCOUNT; AMENDING SECTIONS 20-9-516 AND 23-7-402, MCA; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 20-9-516, MCA, is amended to read:

**"20-9-516. School facility and technology account.** (1) There is a school facility and technology account in the state special revenue fund provided for in 17-2-102. The purpose of the account is to provide money to schools for:

- (a) major deferred maintenance;
- (b) improving energy efficiency in school facilities;
- (c) critical infrastructure in school districts;
- (d) emergency facility needs;
- (e) technological improvements; and
- (f) state reimbursement for school facilities as provided in 20-9-371.

(2) There must be deposited in the account:

(a) an amount of money equal to the income attributable to the difference between the average sale value of 18 million board feet and the total income produced from the annual timber harvest on common school trust lands during the fiscal year;

(b) the mineral royalties transferred from the guarantee account as provided in 20-9-622; ~~and~~

(c) the income received from certain lands and riverbeds as provided in 17-3-1003(5); and

(d) proceeds from the Montana lottery provided for in 23-7-402(3)."

**Section 2.** Section 23-7-402, MCA, is amended to read:



1           **"23-7-402. Disposition of revenue.** (1) A minimum of 45% of the money paid for tickets or chances  
2 must be paid out as prize money. The prize money is statutorily appropriated, as provided in 17-7-502, to the  
3 lottery.

4           (2) Commissions paid to lottery ticket or chance sales agents are not a state lottery operating expense.

5           (3) That part of all gross revenue not used for the payment of prizes, commissions, and operating  
6 expenses, together with the interest earned on the gross revenue while the gross revenue is in the enterprise  
7 fund, is net revenue. Net revenue must be transferred quarterly from the enterprise fund established by 23-7-401  
8 to the ~~state general fund~~ school facility and technology account provided for in 20-9-516.

9           (4) The spending authority of the lottery may be increased in accordance with this section upon review  
10 and approval of a revised operation plan by the office of budget and program planning."

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12           NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2013.

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