



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB1352

Introduced 2/20/2007, by Rep. Kenneth Dunkin

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1605/27.5 new  
30 ILCS 105/5.675 new  
30 ILCS 105/6z-69 new

Amends the Illinois Lottery Law and the State Finance Act. Allows the Governor to sell or otherwise dispose of the State Lottery upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration that the Governor deems to be in the best interests of the people of the State of Illinois. Provides that all net proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the State Lottery must be deposited into the Commitment to Education Fund, a special fund created in the State treasury. Subject to appropriation, provides that all money in the Commitment to Education Fund must be used by the State Board of Education to supplement funding, by grant, loan, appropriation, or otherwise, as directed in the appropriation, for any one or more of the following purposes: (1) General State Aid or Supplemental General State Aid; (2) mandated categorical grants; (3) early childhood programs; (4) school construction; (5) initiatives intended to provide for better quality teachers; (6) initiatives intended to provide for better quality instructional materials; or (7) initiatives intended to increase the amount of time per day students spend learning, whether in the classroom or in alternative settings. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by adding  
5 Section 27.5 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1605/27.5 new)

7 Sec. 27.5. Sale of Lottery. The Governor may sell or  
8 otherwise dispose of the State Lottery upon such terms and  
9 conditions and for such consideration that the Governor deems  
10 to be in the best interests of the people of the State of  
11 Illinois. All net proceeds from the sale or other disposition  
12 of the State Lottery must be deposited into the Commitment to  
13 Education Fund.

14 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
15 Sections 5.675 and 6z-69 as follows:

16 (30 ILCS 105/5.675 new)

17 Sec. 5.675. The Commitment to Education Fund.

18 (30 ILCS 105/6z-69 new)

19 Sec. 6z-69. The Commitment to Education Fund. The  
20 Commitment to Education Fund is created as a special fund in

1 the State treasury. Subject to appropriation, all money in the  
2 Commitment to Education Fund must be used by the State Board of  
3 Education to supplement funding, by grant, loan,  
4 appropriation, or otherwise, as directed in the appropriation,  
5 for any one or more of the following purposes:

6 (1) General State Aid or Supplemental General State  
7 Aid.

8 (2) Mandated categorical grants.

9 (3) Early childhood programs.

10 (4) School construction.

11 (5) Initiatives intended to provide for better quality  
12 teachers.

13 (6) Initiatives intended to provide for better quality  
14 instructional materials.

15 (7) Initiatives intended to increase the amount of time  
16 per day students spend learning, whether in the classroom  
17 or in alternative settings.

18 Any interest earned on money in the Commitment to Education  
19 Fund must be deposited into the Commitment to Education Fund.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21 becoming law.