EXPENDITURE OF STATE LOTTERY FUNDS

3205

TOTAL REWRITE

LOTTERY FUNDS ARE APPROPRIATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS RESTRICTED OR DISCRETIONARY. RESTRICTED LOTTERY FUNDS MUST BE SPENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEGISLATIVE MANDATES. DISCRETIONARY LOTTERY FUNDS WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES BASED ON THE NEEDS OF STUDENTS AS DETERMINED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Rules:

- 1. Restricted funds provided via the lottery must be spent as outlined by the Department of Education.
- 2. District discretionary lottery funds are those funds the Department of Education appropriates to school districts to be used for enhancement.
- 3. Enhancement is defined as improving, augmenting, developing or enriching programs for students including providing additional program and/or student support.
- 4. Discretionary spending lottery funding may used to enhance student support in areas such as: Magnet programs, class size reduction, exceptional education students support, providing assistance to innovation zones, providing foreign language for elementary students, and teacher training.

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