

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE DRH11168-LB-323 (03/24)

Short Title: Lottery Admin. Expenses/Unclaimed Prizes. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives McElraft, Justice, and Hurley (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO LIMIT ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE STATE LOTTERY TO
3 FOUR PERCENT AND TO PROVIDE THAT UNCLAIMED PRIZE MONEY IS TO BE
4 SPLIT AMONG ALL LOCAL EDUCATION AGENCIES ON AN ADM BASIS TO BE
5 USED ONLY FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND TEXTBOOKS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 18C-162(c) reads as rewritten:

8 "(c) Unclaimed prize money shall be held separate and apart from the other revenues and
9 ~~allocated as follows:~~distributed on a quarterly basis to local school administrative units on an
10 average daily membership basis, to be used only for school supplies and textbooks. Charter
11 schools are entitled to share such funds.

12 (1) ~~Fifty percent (50%) to enhance prizes under subdivision (a)(1) of this~~
13 ~~section.~~

14 (2) ~~Fifty percent (50%) to the Education Lottery Fund to be allocated in~~
15 ~~accordance with G.S. 18C-164(e)."~~

16 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 18C-163(1) reads as rewritten:

17 "**§ 18C-163. Expenses of the Lottery.**

18 Expenses of the Lottery may include any of the following:

19 (1) The costs incurred in operating and administering the Commission,
20 ~~including initial start-up costs,~~but not to exceed four percent (4%) of total
21 annual revenue."

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23 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2011.

