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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to lottery revenues being used for school
 2 infrastructure purposes and providing an appropriation.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. FISCAL YEAR 1998-1999 LOTTERY TRANSFER.
2 Notwithstanding the requirement in section 99E.10, subsection
3 1, to transfer lottery revenue remaining after expenses are
4 deducted, notwithstanding the requirement under section
5 99E.20, subsection 2, for the commissioner to certify and
6 transfer a portion of the lottery fund to the CLEAN fund, and
7 notwithstanding the appropriations and allocations in section
8 99E.34, all lottery revenues received during the fiscal year
9 beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, after
10 deductions as provided in section 99E.10, subsection 1, and as
11 appropriated under any Act of the Seventy-seventh General
12 Assembly, 1998 Session, shall not be transferred to and
13 deposited into the CLEAN fund but shall be transferred and
14 credited to the state school district infrastructure fund.

15 Sec. 2. STATE SCHOOL DISTRICT INFRASTRUCTURE FUND --
16 APPROPRIATION. There is established in the department of
17 management a state school district infrastructure fund.
18 Lottery revenues received during the fiscal year beginning
19 July 1, 1998, as provided in section 1 of this Act, shall be
20 deposited into and credited to this fund. All moneys
21 deposited into the fund and all interest and earnings from
22 moneys deposited during the fiscal year beginning July 1,
23 1998, and ending June 30, 1999, are appropriated to the school
24 districts in the state on a per pupil basis.

25 Each school district shall receive a portion of the amount
26 appropriated in this section equal to the ratio of the school
27 district's actual enrollment for the school budget year
28 beginning July 1, 1997, to the total actual enrollment for all
29 school districts for the school budget year beginning July 1,
30 1997. The department of management shall distribute to each
31 school district its share of the moneys appropriated
32 quarterly.

33 Moneys received by a school district under this section
34 shall only be deposited into the school district's
35 infrastructure fund and shall only be used for school

1 infrastructure needs.

2 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 298A.9A SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND.

3 A school infrastructure fund must be established in any
4 school corporation that receives moneys from the state school
5 district infrastructure fund. Moneys received from the state
6 school district infrastructure fund shall be deposited in the
7 school infrastructure fund. Boards are authorized to deposit
8 any other moneys into this fund. At the end of any school
9 budget year, moneys remaining in the fund shall continue to
10 remain in the fund for expenditure during the following budget
11 year. Moneys in the fund shall be utilized solely for school
12 infrastructure needs.

13 For purposes of this section, "school infrastructure" means
14 those activities for which a school district is authorized to
15 contract indebtedness and issue general obligation bonds under
16 section 296.1, except those activities related to a teacher's
17 or superintendent's home or homes. These activities include
18 the construction, reconstruction, repair, purchasing, or
19 remodeling of schoolhouses, stadiums, gyms, fieldhouses, and
20 bus garages and the procurement of schoolhouse construction
21 sites and the making of site improvements. Additionally,
22 "school infrastructure" includes the payment or retirement of
23 outstanding bonds previously issued for school infrastructure
24 purposes as defined in this section, and the payment or
25 retirement of bonds issued for the purposes specified under
26 section 296.1.

27 EXPLANATION

28 This bill provides that lottery revenues received during
29 the 1998-1999 fiscal year, after expenses and prizes are paid,
30 are to be transferred to a special fund created in the bill.
31 Moneys in the special fund are appropriated to each school
32 district based upon the portion of its actual enrollment for
33 the previous year to the total actual enrollment for all
34 school districts for the previous year. Moneys received by a
35 school district are to be deposited into a school

1 infrastructure fund and these moneys shall only be used for
2 school infrastructure needs. These include the construction,
3 reconstruction, repair, purchasing, or remodeling of
4 schoolhouses, stadiums, gyms, fieldhouses, and bus garages and
5 the procurement of schoolhouse construction sites. The moneys
6 may also be used to pay the principal and interest on bonds
7 issued for those purposes.

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