A proposal to revise

ARTICLE X, s. 15, Fla. Const.; limiting the use
of state lottery net proceeds to financing
certain educational facilities or funding early
childhood care and education programs.

It is proposed by the Florida Constitution Revision Commission
that:

Section 1. Section 15 of Article X of the Florida
Constitution is revised by amending that section to read:

ARTICLE X
MISCELLANEOUS
SECTION 15. State operated lotteries.--
(a) Lotteries may be operated by the state.
(b) If any subsection or subsections of the amendment
to the Florida Constitution are held unconstitutional for
containing more than one subject, this amendment shall be
limited to subsection (a) above.
(c) This amendment shall be implemented as follows:
(1) Schedule--On the effective date of this amendment,
the lotteries shall be known as the Florida Education
Lotteries. Net proceeds derived from the lotteries shall be
deposited to a state trust fund, to be designated The State
Education Lotteries Trust Fund, to be appropriated by the
Legislature. The schedule may be amended by general law.
(d) The appropriation of net lottery proceeds to
enhance education programs shall be guaranteed by a dedication
of lottery proceeds solely for the following uses:
(1) To finance or refinance, as provided by general
law, bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued by the state

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or school districts to construct, improve, or renovate public

schools;

(2) Provision of pre-kindergarten programs;

(3) Appropriations for early childhood care and

education programs established by general law which are not

provided on the effective date of this amendment; or

(4) Enhanced appropriations for existing programs of

early childhood care and education at appropriation levels in

excess of the state appropriation provided during state fiscal

year 1998-1999 from state revenues.

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