A proposal to revise
ARTICLE X, s. 15, Fla. Const.; establishing the
Education Enhancement Trust Fund for the
deposit of proceeds from the lotteries operated
by the state; requiring the State Board of
Education, or its successor, to appropriate
moneys from the trust fund; providing allowable
uses of moneys from the trust fund.

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 Enhancement Lotteries Trust Fund, to be distributed
appropriated by the State Board of Education, or its
successor, for the following purposes: legislature.
(1) One half of the annual proceeds derived from the lotteries shall be allocated for grants, scholarships, or loans for tuition, books, and other costs associated with attending public colleges, universities, vocational or technical institutions, or adult education programs located within the state, to citizens of the state, who graduate from Florida high schools and demonstrate a commitment to succeed academically; and

(2) The balance of the proceeds derived from the lotteries shall be allocated for the enhancement of the quality of the basic education guaranteed to all citizens of the state under Article IX, Section 1, by:

   a. Providing and integrating in the classroom a state distance learning network and any and all hardware, software, on-line systems, and networking technologies needed to access the distance learning network and other on-line information systems, and any other equipment or material necessary for the effective use of this technology in the classroom;

   b. Funding professional development programs designed to increase the ability of teachers, instructors, and professors at all levels of public education to incorporate interactive learning environments, the distance learning network, computers, and other electronic instructional technology in the classroom;

   c. Automating public school libraries, media centers, and applied technology laboratories to ensure access to statewide information data bases and other information networks;

   d. Funding developmental prekindergarten education programs administered by public school districts for children at risk of future school failure;

CODING: Words stricken are deletions; words underlined are additions.
e. Providing funds for assistive technology for students with special needs;

f. Promoting the development of programs that demonstrate improvement of student performance against valid national and international achievement standards;

g. Providing incentives to teachers at all levels of education who develop and implement innovative teaching techniques that demonstrate improvement of student performance; and

h. Establishing a shortfall reserve, not to exceed 5 percent of the previous years' disbursements, to ensure the availability of funding for scholarships, grants, and loans authorized by paragraph (1). The schedule may be amended by general law.