FY20 Missouri Lottery Proceeds Appropriations

Since 1986, the Missouri Lottery has contributed more than $6 billion to the state of Missouri and public education. Annual Lottery contributions comprise about 4 percent of the state’s funding for public education – an effort shared by local, state and federal governments.

For fiscal year 2020, more than $336 million from Lottery proceeds have been appropriated to Missouri’s public education programs by the Missouri Legislature through House Bills 2, 3 and 6 from the 100th General Assembly. The following is a list of programs that will receive Lottery proceeds.

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
$198,650,051

$152,959,964 (4% of total program funding)
Foundation Program
These funds help pay for the Foundation Formula, Foundation Transportation and Foundation Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE) services.

$19,590,000 (33% of total program funding)
Special Education Excess Costs
The fund was established to reimburse school districts for the educational costs of serving children with individualized education programs exceeding three times the current expenditure per average daily attendance. This fund will be both disability- and placement-neutral, creating a safety net for school districts that have no way of projecting the extraordinary cost of certain high-need students.

$14,999,054 (4% of total program funding)
Classroom Trust Fund
The fund consists of all monies transferred to it under section 160.534, RSMo, all monies otherwise appropriated or donated to it and all unclaimed Lottery prize money. The money deposited into the fund is distributed to each school district in the state qualified to receive state aid on an average daily attendance basis. The funds distributed can be spent at the discretion of the local school districts.

$5,000,000 (89% of total program funding)
Residential Placements
This fund is for payments to school districts for children in residential placements through the Department of Mental Health or the Department of Social Services pursuant to Section 167.126, RSMo. It pays the excess cost incurred by those school districts for educating these students placed outside the school district where their parents reside.

$4,311,255 (20% of total program funding)
Performance-Based Assessment Program
This program provides funding for continued development, administration and scoring of the statewide Missouri Assessment Program (MAP).

Some programs may be subject to budget withholdings.
$1,400,000 (2% of total program funding)
Vocational Rehabilitation Program
This money is used by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to assist clients who have disabilities to obtain employment by diagnosis, physical restoration, training, placement and other related services.

$389,778 (66% of total program funding)
Virtual Schools
These proceeds fund the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program (MOCAP), allows students to take an entire course from any Internet-connected computer, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. MOCAP's mission is to offer Missouri students equal access to a wide range of high quality courses, flexibility in scheduling, and interactive online learning.
The following Lottery proceeds are used to fund salaries, equipment and library purchases and institution-based student financial aid at each of the public higher education institutions.

$46,842,748 (11% of total state funding)
University of Missouri campuses (Columbia, Kansas City, St. Louis and Rolla)

$9,670,119 (10% of total state funding)
Missouri State University, Springfield

$6,050,959 (11% of total state funding)
University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg

$4,935,757 (11% of total state funding)
Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau

$4,576,165 (11% of total state funding)
Truman State University, Kirksville

$3,342,740 (11% of total state funding)
Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville

$2,431,511 (10% of total state funding)
Missouri Southern State University, Joplin

$2,394,327 (11% of total state funding)
Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph

$1,814,072 (8% of total state funding)
Lincoln University, Jefferson City

$1,148,979 (11% of total state funding)
Harris-Stowe State University, St. Louis

$536,217 (9% of total state funding)
State Technical College of Missouri, Linn

$21,659,448 (53% of total program funding)
A+ Schools Program
Through this program, students who graduate from a designated A+ School may qualify for state-paid assistance to attend any eligible public community college or technical school in the state.

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$11,916,667 (18% of total state funding)
Access Missouri Financial Assistance Fund
The Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program provides scholarships to students based on financial need and academic achievement.

$10,489,991 (7% of total state funding)
Community Colleges
This money is used for distribution to community colleges as provided in Section 163.191, RSMo.

$10,000,000
Fast-Track Workforce Incentive Grant Fund
This financial aid program addresses workforce needs by encouraging adults to pursue a certificate, degree or industry-recognized credential in an area designed as high need.

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Missouri Department of Agriculture
$120,000
The following Lottery proceeds are used to fund expenses, grants, refunds and distributions of the Department of Agriculture.

$120,000
Veterinary Student Loan Payment Fund
This money was transferred out of the State Treasury, chargeable to the Lottery Proceeds Fund, to the Veterinary Student Loan Payment Fund.

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