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STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL PAYS LOTTERY CASH TO CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

Sacramento, September 28, 2001 – State Controller Kathleen Connell today paid \$280 million in lottery revenues to school districts, educational institutions and State agencies from the Lottery Education Fund.

“These funds will go a long way toward improving our children’s education,” said Connell. “Schools have come to rely on this money.”

Under Proposition 20, passed by the voters in March 2000, a certain percentage of these funds must be used directly to purchase instructional materials. That amount is broken out in the chart below.

Each county’s treasurer will distribute money to school districts. Funds for University of California and Hastings College of Law are sent directly to those institutions. The funds for state departments are deposited directly into their state accounts.

The funds are for the quarter ended June 30, 2001. The total number includes lottery revenues and unclaimed prizes.

The money will be divided as follows:

	<u>Non Prop-20</u>	<u>Prop 20</u>
K-12	\$119,775,263.61	\$113,586,258.12
Community Colleges	19,886,416.26	18,851,610.00
California State University	5,415,928.99	
University of California	3,189,067.33	
Hastings College of the Law	21,449.83	
Dept. of Youth Authority	105,250.25	
Dept. of Education - State Special Schools	20,238.95	
Dept. of Developmental Services	81,244.12	
Dept. of Mental Health	67,251.76	
Total	<u>\$148,562,111.10</u>	<u>\$132,437,868.12</u>

***For information on the amount that will be distributed to individual schools,
please refer to the State Controller’s web site at www.sco.ca.gov, or call Stacey Ragland
at the State Controller’s Office at (916) 445-2636***

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