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STATE CONTROLLER KATHLEEN CONNELL PAYS LOTTERY CASH TO CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

\$265.4 MILLION PAID FROM LOTTERY EDUCATION FUND THIS QUARTER

Sacramento, December 31, 2001 – State Controller Kathleen Connell today issued payments totaling \$265.4 million to schools and other State educational entities through the Lottery Education Fund.

Payments from the fund are made quarterly based on Lottery income and unclaimed on-line prizes. This payment was for the quarter ending September 30, 2001.

“At a time when we are facing budget cuts, the money from the California Lottery program is needed more than ever,” said Controller Connell. “I urge all schools to use this money wisely to improve our children’s education.”

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.

Payments to K-12 schools and community colleges are made to the County Treasurer, who distributes money to school districts. Funds for University of California and Hastings College of Law are sent directly to those institutions. The funds for state entities are deposited directly into their state accounts.

The money will be divided as follows:

	Non Prop-20	Prop 20
K-12	\$205,975,194.56	\$1,909,186.39
Community Colleges	38,094,560.04	681,664.57
California State University	9,934,693.46	
University of California	5,874,550.41	
Hastings College of the Law	46,743.12	
Dept. of Youth Authority	103,934.21	
Dept. of Education - State Special Schools	29,646.87	
Dept. of Developmental Services	2,514,365.73	
Dept. of Mental Health	237,005.40	
Total	\$262,810,693.80	\$2,590,850.96

Detailed quarterly payment data for fiscal year 2001-02 and annual summary data since fiscal year 1985-86 are available on the State Controller's web page under the following link: www.sco.ca.gov/ard/payments/lottery/

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