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**H 1943. LOTTERY FUNDS.** Filed 5/11/06. *AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION OF NORTH CAROLINA TO REQUIRE LOTTERY PROCEEDS TO BE KEPT IN A SEPARATE FUND, TO REQUIRE THE FUNDS TO BE SPENT ONLY FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES, AND TO PROHIBIT SUPPLANTING OTHER EDUCATION FUNDS WITH LOTTERY FUNDS.* As title indicates, requires a referendum at the November 2006 general election on a proposed amendment to the NC Constitution. Amendment would also prohibit the reduction of state funds appropriated for educational purposes below the amount of funds appropriated for the year the lottery began operations, but authorizes the General Assembly to make emergency exceptions to this prohibition upon a vote of two-thirds of each house.

**Intro. by Justus, Howard, Johnson, Ray.** CONST