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The Georgia Lottery

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Honorable Nathan Deal, Governor Members of the General Assembly and Citizens of the State of Georgia

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This special report contains selected pertinent summary financial information about The Georgia Lottery. The report covers that period of time from the approval and activation of the lottery on November 2, 1992 to the end of the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014. The information was obtained primarily from State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports and from other audited financial statements. The information has been presented in a manner which will provide insight relative to operation of the Lottery in Georgia. Summary financial information presented herein reflects lottery revenues, appropriations and other sources/uses of funds in formats similar to financial statements.

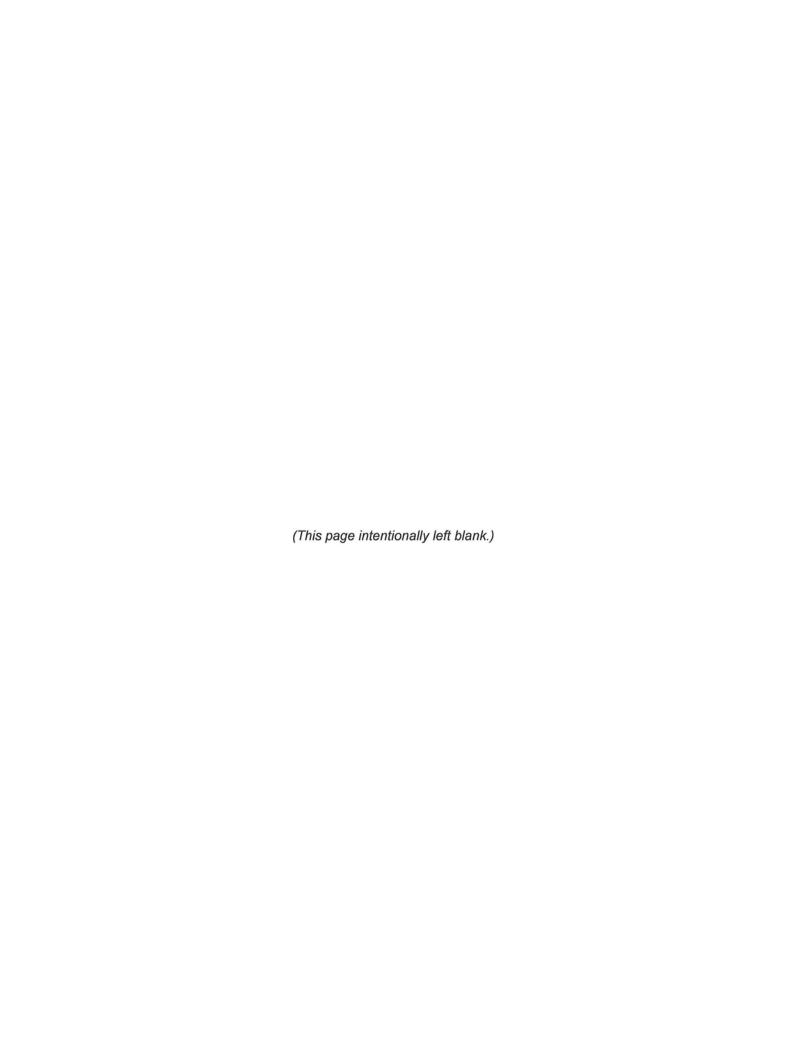
We are knowledgeable about matters regarding financial accounting and reporting for governmental units and have taken care in preparing the information for presentation herein. The financial presentations and information presented herein do not represent the financial activity of any single organization of the State of Georgia nor is it intended to be presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. However, we believe the information provided is both useful and relevant to gaining an understanding of the Lottery program as operated in the State of Georgia. This special report is presented for informational purposes only and we do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on the information presented in this report.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Introduction

Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is to provide a financial overview of The Georgia Lottery from the time of approval by the voters in November 1992 to the end of the most recent fiscal year which occurred on June 30, 2014. This report is not a detailed study of the lottery, nor is it an audit or review of the lottery program.

Preparation of Financial Information

Financial activities associated with the lottery in Georgia take place in eight organizations of the State. The summary financial information presented in this report was obtained from the State of Georgia Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, other reports, and data from individual State organizations. Lottery financial information was extracted from these reports and is summarized and accumulated in this report.

Proper Use of Lottery Funds Defined

The "Georgia Lottery for Education Act" states that: "net proceeds of lottery games...shall be used to support improvements and enhancements for educational purposes and that such net proceeds shall be used to supplement, not supplant, existing resources for educational purposes and programs."

Lottery Ticket Sales

The first lottery tickets were offered for sale on June 29, 1993 and in the final two days of the 1993 state fiscal year, net ticket sales were \$18.6 million. With the exceptions of fiscal year 2001, fiscal year 2010 and fiscal year 2011, net ticket sales have increased steadily and reached \$3.7 billion for fiscal year 2014. The Georgia Lottery Corporation offers a variety of lottery tickets for sale which include instant (scratch-off) ticket sales (i.e., Instant Games) and on-line (draw game) ticket sales for All or Nothing, Cash 3, Cash 4, Decades of Dollars, Fantasy 5, Georgia FIVE, Keno!, Mega Millions and Powerball.











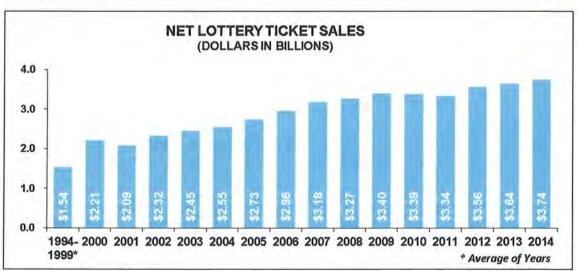












The Georgia Lottery Defined

The term "The Georgia Lottery," as used in this report, includes all financial activity of the Georgia Lottery Corporation and financial activity of the Office of the State Treasurer related to Lottery funds. Information on the financial activities of agencies receiving appropriations is not included in this review.

The Georgia Lottery Corporation was created specifically to perform the various aspects of operating and managing a state lottery. The Corporation was created by an act of the General Assembly of Georgia (Georgia Lottery for Education Act, 1992) and was given operating authority by the citizens of Georgia. Activities of the Corporation are directed by a seven member board of directors appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The State of Georgia Office of the State Treasurer receives the net proceeds from The Georgia Lottery Corporation. As required by law, the Office of the State Treasurer maintains the "Lottery for Education" account, as a separate account, into which net lottery proceeds are deposited and maintained. These net proceeds along with their earnings are transferred to the respective State agencies based on appropriations made by the Georgia General Assembly.

Agencies of the State of Georgia Receiving Lottery Appropriations

The General Assembly may make appropriations from the Lottery for Education account to those State agencies having education responsibilities. The purposes for and amount of funding provided to these agencies is determined by the Governor and the General Assembly. The agencies are responsible for expending lottery funds in accordance with applicable provisions of the Georgia Lottery for Education Act. Agencies of the State which have received Lottery for Education appropriations are as follows:

Department of Education (includes Office of School Readiness prior to 2005)

Department of Early Care and Learning (successor to the Office of School Readiness)

Regents, University System of Georgia

Georgia Student Finance Commission

Technical College System of Georgia (formerly the Department of Technical and Adult Education)

Office of the Governor

The Georgia Lottery

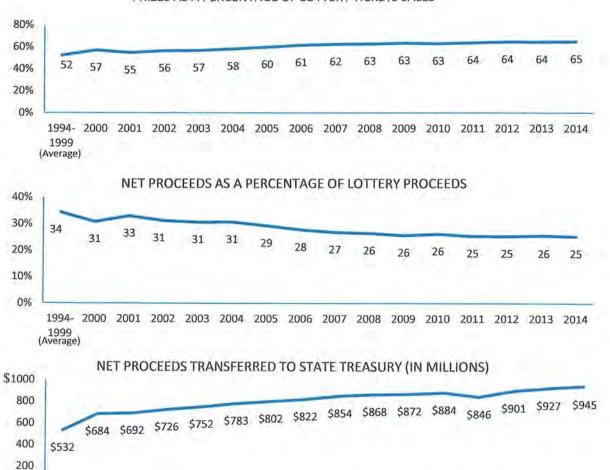
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1994- 2000

1999 (Average)

The Georgia Lottery for Education Act provides that as nearly as practical, at least 45% of the amount of money from the actual sale of lottery tickets shall be made available as prize money. Through June 30, 2014, prizes amounted to 59.81% of lottery ticket sales, net of tickets provided as prizes. The Georgia Lottery for Education Act also provides that, as nearly as practical, net proceeds shall equal at least 35% of the Georgia Lottery Corporation's lottery proceeds. Net proceeds are required to be transferred to the Office of the State Treasurer quarterly. From inception to June 30, 2014, the Lottery Corporation has transferred 28.49%, over \$15.5 billion, of lottery proceeds to the Office of the State Treasurer. The following three charts depict the prizes (percentage), net proceeds (percentage) and net proceeds (dollars transferred) from inception through June 30, 2014.





Lottery tickets sales, together with interest income and fees, have reached \$54.6 billion since inception through June 30, 2014 (over twenty-one years of lottery operations). The interest earned as reported on page 4 includes Georgia Lottery Corporation interest (\$73.4 million to date), as well as, amounts earned by the Office of the State Treasurer (\$274.7 million to date) on Lottery Funds awaiting appropriation.

2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

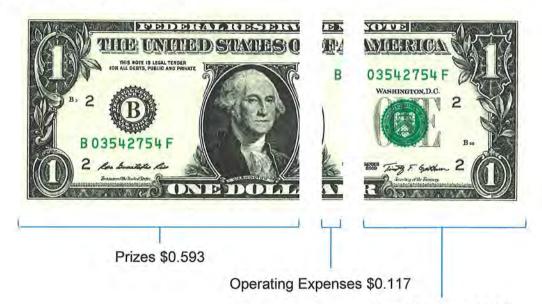
The Georgia Lottery

From November 2, 1992 to June 30, 2014

Income			
Lottery Ticket Sales (Net of Tickets Provided as Prizes)		\$	54,091,703,000
Interest Income			348,126,911
Fees (On-line and Retailer)			92,598,000
Coin Operated Amusement Machines			10,190,000
Other Funds			22,271,000
Total Income		S	54,564,888,911
Utilization of Lottery Income			
Georgia Lottery Corporation Expenses			
Prizes	\$ 32,353,793,000		
Operating Expenses	6,386,764,885	\$	38,740,557,885
Lottery Appropriations (Net of Lapsed Funds)			
Department of Education	3,170,552,292		
Department of Early Care and Learning	3,125,923,290		
Georgia Student Finance Commission	8,270,492,965		
Regents, University System of Georgia	555,547,247		
Technical College System of Georgia	272,355,538		
Office of the Governor	2,000,000		
	15,396,871,332		
Less: Appropriations Returned to			
Office of the State Treasurer			
Return of Surplus Thru FY 2014	(386,086,771)		15,010,784,561
Total Expenses and Appropriations			53,751,342,446
Lottery Funds Remaining at June 30, 2014			
Office of the State Treasurer			
Shortfall Reserve	463,739,000		
Unrestricted Reserve	347,899,465		
Georgia Lottery Corporation - Retained Earnings	1,908,000		813,546,465
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Total Utilization of Lottery Income		\$	54,564,888,911

Utilization of Lottery Income

Of each dollar of total income on page 4, 11.7 cents was used to pay operating expenses and 59.3 cents was paid out in prizes.



State Treasury \$0.29

Prizes		\$0.593
Operating Expenses		\$0.117
State Treasury		
HOPE Scholarships - Public	\$0.102	
HOPE Scholarships - Private	\$0.016	
HOPE Scholarships - Books	\$0.014	
HOPE Scholarships - Fees	\$0.016	
Pre-Kindergarten	\$0.097	
Capital Outlay	\$0.013	
Other programs	\$0.017	
*See below	\$0.015	\$0.29
Total		\$1.00

After providing for these appropriations, 1.5 cents remained in the Office of the State Treasurer and Retained Earnings in Georgia Lottery Corporation at June 30, 2014 which was reserved for use at a later date.

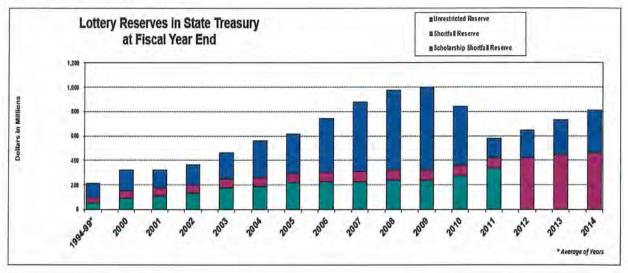
Reserved in State Treasury and Lottery Retained Earnings \$0.015 (\$813,546,465 as of June 30, 2014)

In addition, a total of \$386,086,771 of Lottery Appropriations was remitted to the Office of the State Treasurer as surplus through June 30, 2014; of which \$35,495,698 was remitted during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014.

Lottery Reserves

The Georgia Lottery for Education Act initially required the Office of the State Treasurer to maintain two restricted reserve funds (Scholarship Shortfall Reserve and the Shortfall Reserve) to provide contingency funding for the various lottery programs through Fiscal Year 2011. The law changed to a single requirement of a 50% shortfall reserve based on the net proceeds deposited into the Lottery for Education Account for the preceding fiscal year beginning in Fiscal Year 2012. This reserve can be drawn upon to meet any deficiencies should lottery revenues decrease to the extent that net proceeds are insufficient to meet amounts appropriated for the various lottery programs.

In addition, after providing for the restricted reserves shown above, any **Unrestricted Reserve** which remains in the Lottery for Education account at the Office of the State Treasurer is available for appropriation by the General Assembly. The exhibits below depict the amounts in each type of reserve fund.



	Average 1994 - 1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Scholarship Shortfall A	eserve							
Statutorily Required	\$ 24,482,251	\$ 88,766,861	\$ 110,084,878	\$ 134,004,202	\$ 178,809,360	\$ 188,758,757	\$ 216,086,253	\$ 223,220,798
Governor's Request	27,714,735	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scholarship Total	52,197,046	88,766,861	110,084,878	134,004,202	178,809,360	188,758,757	216,086,253	223,220,798
Shortfall Reserve	42,380,127	64,670,500	68,382,700	69,167,200	72,620,200	75,155,700	78,269,200	80,208,300
Unrestricted Reserve	115,404,180	167,304,968	144,507,357	162,319,870	211,005,757	295,481,567	318,680,765	440,784,391
Total Reserves	\$ 209,981,354	\$ 320,742,329	\$ 322,974,935	\$ 365,491,272	\$ 462,435,317	\$ 559,364,024	\$ 613,036,218	\$ 744,213,489
	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Scholarship Shortfall R	eserve							
Statutorily Required	\$ 227,245,246	\$ 235,444,428	\$ 239,770,942	\$ 272,993,887	\$ 332,256,982	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Governor's Request	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scholarship Total	227,245,246	235,444,428	239,770,942	272,993,887	332,256,982	0	450 554 000	450 700 000
Shortrall Reserve	82,279,661 569,613,783	85,364,087 652,429,771	85,835,500	88,146,705	88,388,235	423,053,000	450,664,000 283,343,132	463,739,000
Total Reserves	\$ 879,138,630	373,238,286	\$ 938,557,077	\$ 843,354,014	\$ 580,679,003	\$ 643,820,612	\$ 734,007,132	347,899,465 \$ 811,638,465

Top Ten Lottery Programmatic Areas

The following list describes the top 10 programmatic areas that have received appropriations from the Lottery for Education account. The totals represent appropriations from inception through fiscal year 2014. The charts on page 10, 11 and 12 provide information on the appropriations by fiscal year.

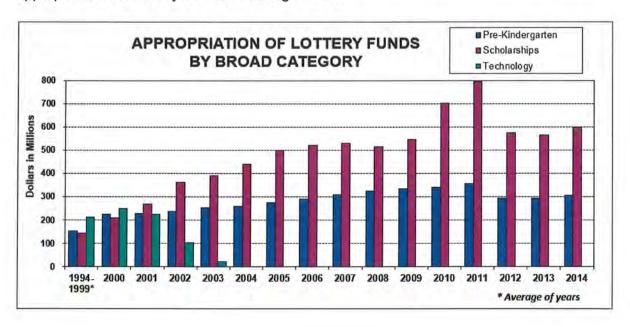
The top ten programmatic areas account for 95.6% of Lottery for Education appropriations.

- HOPE Financial Aid Tuition (Public Institutions) \$5,578,714,571
 Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally (HOPE) is a unique scholarship
 program that rewards students' efforts with financial assistance in degree,
 diploma, or certificate programs at any eligible Georgia public college,
 university or technical college.
- Pre-Kindergarten \$5,269,873,665 A voluntary program offered by school systems and private providers designed to give 4-year-olds developmentally appropriate programs to enable them to begin kindergarten ready to learn.
- HOPE Financial Aid Fees \$868,949,791 Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally (HOPE) covers HOPE-approved mandatory fees which vary at each college. This program was discontinued effective Fiscal Year 2012.
- 4. HOPE Scholarships Private Colleges/Tuition Equalization Grants -\$863,362,019 - Students at Private Colleges can qualify for a total award of \$2,204 per semester which consists of HOPE Scholarship of \$1,854 and a Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant, currently paid from General Appropriations in the amount of \$350.
- HOPE Financial Aid Books \$774,628,598 Helping Outstanding Pupils Educationally (HOPE) grants provide a \$100 per quarter/\$150 per semester book allowance. This program was discontinued effective Fiscal Year 2012.
- Capital Outlay \$715,882,891 Appropriations made to the Department of Education, the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia for capital outlay projects.
- Computers in the Classroom \$264,340,525 Grants to local school districts to be used to purchase computers for use by students in the classroom.
- 8. Equipment \$207,842,958 Various object classes specifically designating equipment in the object class. The largest appropriations and their respective object classes are \$123,840,056 for "Equipment Technical Institutes" and \$40,187,500 for "Media Center and Library Equipment."

- 9. Equipment, Technology & Construction Trust Fund \$186,226,311 This fund, created by the General Assembly for the purpose of purchasing needed equipment at state supported colleges and universities under the Board of Regents, is funded by lottery appropriations.
- Other Scholarship Programs \$175,960,611 Scholarships provided for other scholarship programs. The largest appropriations are \$85,926,285 for Teacher Scholarships and \$60,703,670 for Promise Scholarships.

Lottery Appropriations by Broad Categories

Although the preceding list includes a number of different object classes, Lottery for Education appropriations are generally made in three broad categories; Pre-Kindergarten, Scholarships and Technology. The chart below reflects these three broad categories of appropriations for fiscal years 1994 through 2014.



Appropriations for Education Compared with Total Appropriations

The Georgia Lottery for Education Act mandates that net proceeds (profits) from Georgia's lottery cannot be used to supplant funding for educational programs. This requirement ensures that lottery funds are not used to fund base level education programs previously funded with non-lottery funds.

For purposes of this report, appropriations for education purposes are defined as those nonlottery appropriations made to the following agencies of the State:

Department of Education (includes Office of School Readiness prior to 2005)

Department of Early Care and Learning (successor to the Office of School Readiness)

Regents, University System of Georgia

Georgia Student Finance Commission

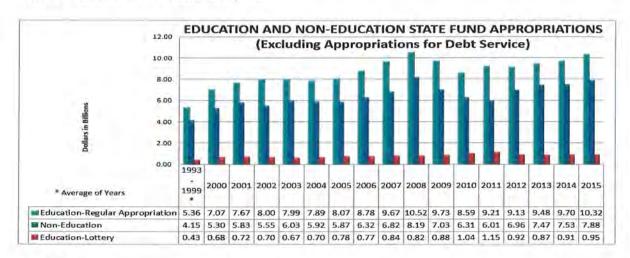
Technical College System of Georgia (formerly the Department of Technical and Adult Education)

Office of the Governor

Teachers' Retirement System of Georgia

Public School Employees Retirement System of Georgia

Total State appropriations (Excluding appropriations for Debt Service) have increased from over \$7.85 billion in fiscal year 1993 to over \$19.15 billion in fiscal year 2015. Education-Regular Appropriation funds have increased from 4.17 billion in 1993 to a high of 10.52 billion in 2008. These funds were 9.70 billion in fiscal year 2014 and look to increase in the next fiscal year. Appropriations for Non-Educational purposes were 3.68 billion in 1993 and reached a high of 8.19 billion in 2008. These funds were 7.53 billion in fiscal year 2014 and look to increase in fiscal year 2015. Education-Lottery funds increased from .22 billion in 1994 to a high in 2011 of 1.15 billion. These funds were .91 billion in fiscal year 2014 and look to increase in the next fiscal year.



Data Source:

Annual appropriation for fiscal years 1993-2014 are based upon the Amended Appropriations Act.

Annual appropriations for fiscal year 2015 are based upon the fiscal year 2015 Original Appropriation Act.

Object Classes to Which Lottery Funds Appropriated

OBJECT CLASS TO WHICH APPROPRIATED		wenty-One Year TOTALS*		Fiscal Years 1994 through 2012		Fiscal Year 2013			Fiscal Year 2014
Algebra Classrooms Alternative Programs Applied Technology Labs	\$	753,000 15,175,400 22,260,000	\$	753,000 15,175,400 22,260,000	\$		0	5	
Assistive Technology Capital Outlay Computer Hardware/Software in Classrooms		14,000,000 536,807,306 33,087,500		14,000,000 536,807,306 33,087,500					
Computers in the Classroom Distant Learning - Hardware and Cabling Distant Learning - Satellite Dishes		231,253,025 14,138,078 5,407,839		231,253,025 14,138,078 5,407,839					
Drug and Anti-Violence Education Educational Technology Centers Financial and Management Equipment		2,025,000 5,244,236 15,548,180		2,025,000 5,244,236 15,548,180					
Fort Discovery National Science Center Instructional Technology Learning Logic Sites		2,635,000 31,238,000 3,324,000		2,635,000 31,238,000 3,324,000					
Media Center and Library Equipment Model Technology Schools Next Generation Schools		40,187,500 10,750,000 2,000,000		40,187,500 10,750,000 2,000,000					
Post Secondary Options Pre-Kindergarten for 4-year-olds Pre-Kindergarten - Grants **		22,208,555 707,591,090 1,374,678,108		22,208,555 707,591,090 1,374,678,108					
Pre-Kindergarten - Operations ** Pre-Kindergarten - Personal Services ** Safe Schools Grant		32,233,177 12,367,666 24,000,000		32,233,177 12,367,666 24,000,000					
Technology Installation		18,990,000	1	18,990,000	_			_	
Sub-Total Less: Lapsed Funds		3,177,902,660 (7,350,368)		3,177,902,660 (7,350,368)		13	0		
Total - Department of Education	5	3,170,552,292	5	3,170,552,292	\$		0	5	

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DBJECT CLASS TO WHICH APPROPRIATED	_	Ten Year TOTALS***	_2	Fiscal Years 005 through 2012	_	Fiscal Year 2013	_	Fiscal Year 2014
Pre-Kindergarten - Grants Pre-Kindergarten - Operations Pre-Kindergarten - Personal Services	\$	3,052,732,314 61,873,146 28,398,164	\$	2,464,028,046 46,264,928 21,304,510	\$	287,863,743 7,780,645 3,588,122	\$	300,840,525 7,827,573 3,505,532
Sub-Total Less: Lapsed Funds	_	3,143,003,624 (17,080,334)		2,531,597,484 (7,000,000)	_	299,232,510 (4,102,595)	_	312,173,630 (5,977,739
Total - Early Care and Learning	\$_	3,125,923,290	\$_	2,524,597,484	\$_	295,129,915	\$_	306,195,891

Beginning with the fiscal year 2006 Appropriation Act, the State changed from results-based budgeting focusing on object classes to a prioritized program-based budget methodology. However, for comparative purposes, the data in these tables is presented at the object class level.

^{*} In state fiscal years 2004 through 2014, the Department of Education received no appropriation of Lottery for Education Funds.

^{**} Appropriations made to Office of School Readiness, a Budget Unit of the Department of Education, fiscal years 2001-2004.

^{***} Beginning with fiscal year 2005, Office of School Readiness changed to the Department of Early Care and Learning and became a separate budget unit.

REGENTS, UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA LOTTERY FOR EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

DBJECT CLASS TO WHICH APPROPRIATED	1	wenty-One Year TOTALS*	Fiscal Years 1994 through 2012	Fiscal Year 2013	Fiscal Year 2014
Capital Outlay Capital Outlay - Agricultural Experiment Stations Capital Outlay - Albany State College	\$	20,469,980 1,500,000 16,639,611	\$ 20,469,980 \$ 1,500,000 16,639,611	0 \$	(
Capital Outlay - GPTC Capital Outlay - Georgia College Capital Outlay - Georgia Military College		30,942,512 300,000 3,500,000	30,942,512 300,000 3,500,000		
Chehaw Education Center Computer Labs - Vocational Instruction Distant Learning - Satellite Dishes		2,000,000 240,000 400,000	2,000,000 240,000 400,000		
Educational Equipment Educational Technology Center Equipment		200,000 1,910,000 1,000,000	200,000 1,910,000 1,000,000		
Equipment - GMC Equipment - GPTC Equipment - Public Libraries		438,000 3,300,000 800,000	438,000 3,300,000 800,000		
Equipment - Vocational Instruction Equipment, Technology and Construction Trust Fund Georgia Military College - Computer Charges		2,000,000 186,226,311 140,000	2,000,000 186,226,311 140,000		
Georgia Public Telecommunications Commission Georgia Research Alliance Internet Connection Initiative		15,186,000 100,996,689 13,173,422	15,186,000 100,996,689 13,173,422		
Mercer University Grant - Equipment Per Diem, Fees and Contracts Research Consortium - Georgia Research Alliance		250,000 50,000 24,200,000	250,000 50,000 24,200,000		
Special Funding Initiatives Student Information System Technology Equipment Initiative Zoo Atlanta Resources Center	_	103,605,500 20,000,000 3,579,222 2,500,000	103,605,500 20,000,000 3,579,222 2,500,000		
Sub-Total Less: Lapsed Funds		555,547,247 0	555,547,247 0	0	
Total - University System of Georgia	5_	555,547,247	\$ 555,547,247 \$	0 \$	

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^{*} In state fiscal years 2004 through 2014, the University System of Georgia received no appropriation of Lottery for Education Funds.

OBJECT CLASS TO WHICH APPROPRIATED	Twenty-One Year		Fiscal Years 1994 through 2012		Fiscal Year 2013		Fiscal Year 2014
Engineer Scholarships	\$ 9,545,500	5	9,545,500	s		s	
Georgia Military College Scholarships	13,526,795		13,526,795				
HOPE Financial Aid	39,413,797		39,413,797				
HOPE Financial Aid - Books	774,628,598		774,628,598				
HOPE Financial Aid - Fees	868,949,791		868,949,791				
HOPE Financial Aid -Tuition	5,539,300,774		4,523,048,478		493,183,482		523,068,81
HOPE Joint Enrollment	46,399,225		46,399,225				
HOPE Scholarships - Private Colleges	735,505,591		641,857,044		46,030,622		47,617,92
LEPD Scholarship	2,202,613		2,202,613				
Low Interest Loans	60,000,000		20,000,000		20,000,000		20,000,00
Operating Services - HOPE Administration	29,028,169		23,411,937		2,914,102		2,702,13
Personal Services - HOPE Administration	41,638,510		31,377,302		5,004,494		5,256,71
Promise Scholarships	60,703,670		60,703,670				
College Opportunity Grant	4,944,000		4,944,000				
Promise II Scholarships	4,055,748		4,055,748				
Public Safety Memorial Grant	1,897,861		1,897,861				
Teacher Scholarships	85,926,285		85,926,285				
Tuition Equalization Grants	127,856,428	,	127,856,428	-		-	
Sub-Total	8,445,523,355		7,279,745,072		567,132,700		598,645,58
Less: Lapsed Funds	(175,030,390)		(171,571,772)		(3,458,618)		3360360
Total - Georgia Student Finance Commission	\$ 8,270,492,965	s	7.108.173.300	5	563,674,082	s	598,645,58

DBJECT CLASS TO WHICH APPROPRIATED		Twenty-One Year	Fiscal Years 1994 through 2012		Fiscal Year 2013		Fiscal Year 2014
				-	2013	-	
Assistive Technology Grants Capital Outlay	5	1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	5	U	2	
Capital Outlay - Adult Literacy		3,480,000	3,480,000				
Capital Outlay - Computer Labs		2,544,000	2,544,000				
Capital Outlay - Technical Institute Satellite Facilities		98,699,482	98,699,482				
Computer Hardware and Software		2,818,000	2,818,000				
Computer Laboratories & Satellite Dishes - Adult Literacy		4,040,000	4,040,000				
Distant Learning - Satellite Dishes		439,000	439,000				
Equipment - Area Schools		2,000,000	2,000,000				
Equipment - State Schools		14,500,000	14,500,000				
Equipment - Technical Institutes		123,840,056	123,840,056				
Repairs and Renovations		18,295,000	18,295,000				
Special Education Equipment	_	200,000	200,000				
Sub-Total		272,355,538	272,355,538		0		+1
Less: Lapsed Funds		0	0		0		

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In addition to the appropriations to the agencies shown on this and the previous pages, an appropriation of \$2,000,000 was made for Technology Grants in the 1995 State fiscal year to the Office of the Governor.

^{*} Formerly known as the Department of Technical and Adult Education.

^{**} In state fiscal years 2002 through 2014, the Technical College System of Georgia received no appropriation of Lottery for Education Funds.

Glossary of Terms

- Amended Appropriations Act Legislation enacted by the General Assembly approximately midway through the fiscal year to increase/decrease funds which may be expended by State budget units. (See also Appropriations Act and Original Appropriations Act).
- **Appropriation** Approval by the General Assembly for a State organization to receive and expend State funds for specific purposes.
- Appropriations Act Legislation enacted by the General Assembly that lists amounts and purposes for which State funds (as well as other funds) may be expended by the various budget units (departments and agencies of the State). (See also Amended Appropriations Act and Original Appropriations Act).
- Budget Unit A term used in appropriation acts of the General Assembly to denote the separate departments and agencies of State government to which appropriations are made.
- Lottery for Education The official name of the account maintained at the Office of the State Treasurer to distinguish lottery funds from other State funds.
- Lottery Proceeds All revenue derived from the sale of lottery tickets plus all other money derived from lottery operations at the Georgia Lottery Corporation.
- Lottery Ticket Sales Gross lottery tickets sales less the value of any tickets provided as prizes.
- Net Proceeds Lottery proceeds less operating expenses of the Georgia Lottery Corporation. Net proceeds are required by law to be transferred from the Georgia Lottery Corporation to the Office of the State Treasurer.
- Object Class A term used in appropriation acts of the General Assembly prior to program budgeting to denote categories or classifications of expenditures for which funds are appropriated to be expended. (See also Program-Based Budgeting).
- Operating Expenses All costs of doing business, including, but not limited to, prizes, commissions, and other compensation paid to retailers, advertising and marketing costs, personnel costs, capital costs, and depreciation of property and equipment.
- Original Appropriations Act Legislation enacted by the General Assembly approximately three or four months prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. (See also Appropriations Act and Amended Appropriations Act).
- Program-Based Budgeting A budgetary control prescribed by the Appropriations Act of the General Assembly which appropriates expenditures related to specific funding sources within programs. This budgetary control was first implemented in fiscal year 2006. (See also Object Class).
- State Treasury A term used to refer to the Office of the State Treasurer.
- The Georgia Lottery For purposes of this report, includes total financial activity of the Georgia Lottery Corporation, financial activity of the Office of the State Treasurer related to Lottery funds, and financial activity of State agencies appropriated Lottery for Education funds for specific purposes.
- **Total Income** All income generated by the Georgia Lottery Corporation plus interest earned on the Lottery for Education account at the Office of the State Treasurer.