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The lottery estimating conference met this morning and released revised projections. They revised their 3 year estimate downward by \$205 M (\$47 M for 0708; \$79 M for 0809; \$79 M for 0910).

These downward modifications were made due to ticket sales running behind the forecast, continued weak economy, and the fact that multiple new games were introduced at the same time.

As you recall, the senate and house had included over \$60 M in new lottery money for universities and about \$30 M for community colleges to help offset the 2008-09 GR cuts. During conference they will reduce lottery by \$79 M for 0809, thus it would appear that it would come from higher education.

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