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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to unclaimed lottery prize
3 money; requiring that specified unclaimed prize
4 money be transferred to the Educational
5 Enhancement Trust Fund; providing an
6 appropriation from the trust fund to community
7 colleges as matching funds for certain private
8 donations; providing an appropriation from the
9 trust fund to state universities as matching
10 funds for certain private donations; providing
11 for the allocation of such funds; providing an
12 effective date.

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14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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16 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
17 24.115(2), Florida Statutes, the prize money associated with
18 the Lotto drawing of March 12, 2003, which had not been
19 claimed by September 8, 2003, shall be transferred to the
20 Educational Enhancement Trust Fund.

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22 Section 2. The sum of \$6,179,148 is appropriated from
23 the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund for the 2003-2004
24 fiscal year to community colleges as matching funds for
25 private donations received under the matching gifts program
26 established in section 1011.85, Florida Statutes. These funds
27 shall be allocated among the community colleges based on each
28 community college's pro rata share of the total unmatched
29 private donations received as of October 14, 2003.

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31 Section 3. The sum of \$23,968,799 is appropriated from
the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund for the 2003-2004
fiscal year to state universities as matching funds for

1 private donations received under the major gifts program
2 established in section 1011.94, Florida Statutes. These funds
3 shall be allocated among the universities based on each
4 university's pro rata share of the total unmatched private
5 donations received as of September 30, 2003.

6 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
7 law.

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SENATE SUMMARY

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Requires that specified unclaimed lottery prize money be transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund. Provides an appropriation from the trust fund to community colleges as matching funds for certain private donations. Provides an appropriation from the trust fund to state universities as matching funds for certain private donations. Provides for the allocation of such funds.

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