

By Senator Posey

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to educational enhancement;
3 amending s. 24.115, F.S.; providing for
4 distribution of unclaimed lottery prize moneys
5 to specified educational institutions;
6 providing guidelines for expenditure of such
7 moneys; providing applicability; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 24.115, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

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24.115 Payment of prizes.--

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16 (2) All unclaimed prize money shall be distributed to
17 each institution under the authority of a district school
18 board, including, but not limited to, a kindergarten,
19 elementary school, secondary school, and technical center, or
20 under the authority of a community college district board of
21 trustees pro rata based on the proportion that the number of
22 students enrolled in that institution bears to the total
23 number of students enrolled in all such institutions in the
24 state ~~added to the pool from which future prizes are to be~~
25 ~~awarded or used for special prize promotions.~~

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26 Section 2. Unclaimed lottery prize moneys distributed
27 to an educational institution shall be expended at the
28 discretion of the institution's principal or president, or the
29 person serving in that capacity by whatever title known, but
30 the expenditure must have as its purpose the advancement of
31 one of the priorities of the education system which are
described in section 1000.03, Florida Statutes.

