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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state lotteries; creating s. 24.132,
3 F.S.; providing for a special instant scratch-off lottery
4 game titled Ticket for the Cure; providing for revenues to
5 be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research
6 and services for certain breast cancer victims; providing
7 restrictions for the use of funds; defining the terms "net
8 revenue" and "research"; authorizing the Department of the
9 Lottery to adopt rules; amending s. 24.121, F.S.;
10 providing for revenues to be equitably apportioned to
11 certain state universities to be used for the purpose of
12 funding breast cancer research and services for certain
13 breast cancer victims; providing an effective date.

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

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17 Section 1. Section 24.132, Florida Statutes, is created to
18 read:

19 24.132 Ticket for the Cure.-

20 (1) The department shall offer a special instant scratch-
21 off lottery game with the title "Ticket for the Cure." The game
22 shall commence on January 1, 2012, and shall be discontinued on
23 December 31, 2017. During the time that tickets are sold for the
24 Ticket for the Cure game, the department may not unreasonably
25 diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant
26 scratch-off lottery game.

27 (2) (a) The net revenue from the Ticket for the Cure
28 scratch-off game shall be allocated pursuant to s. 24.121(5)(f)

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29 to be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and
 30 services for low-income, uninsured breast cancer victims. The
 31 funds may not be used for institutional, organizational, or
 32 community-based overhead costs, indirect costs, or levies.

33 (b) As used in this section, the term:

34 1. "Net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets
 35 have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in prizes and
 36 the actual administrative expenses of the department solely
 37 related to the Ticket for the Cure game.

38 2. "Research" includes, but is not limited to,
 39 expenditures to develop and advance the understanding,
 40 techniques, and modalities effective in the detection,
 41 prevention, screening, and treatment of breast cancer, including
 42 clinical trials.

43 (3) The department may adopt rules to implement this
 44 section.

45 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
 46 24.121, Florida Statutes, is amended, present paragraph (f) is
 47 redesignated as paragraph (g), and a new paragraph (f) is added
 48 to that subsection, to read:

49 24.121 Allocation of revenues and expenditure of funds for
 50 public education.—

51 (5)

52 (b) Except as provided in paragraphs (c), (d), ~~and~~ (e),
 53 and (f), the Legislature shall equitably apportion moneys in the
 54 trust fund among public schools, community colleges, and
 55 universities.

56 (f) The net revenues received pursuant to s. 24.132 shall

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57 be equitably apportioned to state universities that have medical
58 research facilities or that are associated with medical research
59 facilities. The moneys shall be used for the purpose of funding
60 breast cancer research and services for low-income, uninsured
61 breast cancer victims pursuant to s. 24.132.

62 (g)~~(f)~~ Each school district shall, on a quarterly basis,
63 make available to the public and distribute, in an easy to
64 understand format, the expenditures of lottery funds allocated
65 to the school district.

66 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.