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

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

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19 Section 1. Section 24.132, Florida Statutes, is created to  
20 read:

21 24.132 Ticket for the Cure.—

22 (1) The department shall offer a special instant scratch-  
23 off lottery game with the title "Ticket for the Cure." The game  
24 shall commence on January 1, 2013, and shall be discontinued on  
25 December 31, 2018. During the time that tickets are sold for the  
26 Ticket for the Cure game, the department may not unreasonably  
27 diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant  
28 scratch-off lottery game.

29           (2) (a) The net revenue from the Ticket for the Cure  
 30 scratch-off game shall be allocated pursuant to s. 24.121(5) (f)  
 31 to be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and  
 32 services for low-income, uninsured breast cancer victims. The  
 33 funds may not be used for institutional, organizational, or  
 34 community-based overhead costs, indirect costs, or levies.

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

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

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

45           (3) The department may adopt rules to implement this  
 46 section.

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

51           24.121 Allocation of revenues and expenditure of funds for  
 52 public education.—

53           (5)

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

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57 universities.

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

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

68 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.