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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

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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, expenditures  
41 to develop and advance the understanding, techniques, and  
42 modalities effective in the detection, prevention, screening,  
43 and treatment of breast cancer, including clinical trials.

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

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

50 24.121 Allocation of revenues and expenditure of funds for  
51 public education.-

52 (5)

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

57 (f) The net revenues received pursuant to s. 24.132 shall  
58 be equitably apportioned to state universities that have medical

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

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

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