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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to state lotteries; amending s.
 3 24.121, F.S.; requiring the Department of the Lottery
 4 to equitably apportion revenues to certain state
 5 universities to be used for funding breast cancer
 6 research and providing services for certain
 7 individuals who have breast cancer; creating s.
 8 24.132, F.S.; offering a special instant lottery game
 9 called "Ticket for the Cure" by the department for a
 10 limited time; prohibiting the department from
 11 unreasonably diminishing the efforts devoted to
 12 marketing other instant lottery games; requiring the
 13 department to allocate net revenue to be used for
 14 funding breast cancer research and providing services
 15 for certain individuals who have breast cancer;
 16 restricting the use of funds; defining terms;
 17 authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing
 18 an effective date.

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

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 22 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section
 23 24.121, Florida Statutes, is amended, present paragraph (f) of
 24 that subsection is redesignated as paragraph (g), and a new
 25 paragraph (f) is added to that subsection, to read:

26 24.121 Allocation of revenues and expenditure of funds for
 27 public education.—

28 (5)

29 (b) Except as provided in paragraphs (c)-(f) ~~(c), (d), and~~

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30 ~~(e)~~, the Legislature shall equitably apportion moneys in the
31 trust fund among public schools, community colleges, and
32 universities.

33 (f) The department shall equitably apportion the net
34 revenues received under s. 24.132 to state universities that
35 have medical research facilities or that are associated with
36 medical research facilities. The moneys received by the state
37 universities shall be used for the purposes of funding breast
38 cancer research and providing services for low-income, uninsured
39 individuals who have breast cancer. The funds may not be used
40 for institutional, organizational, or community-based overhead
41 costs, indirect costs, or levies.

42 Section 2. Section 24.132, Florida Statutes, is created to
43 read:

44 24.132 Ticket for the Cure.-

45 (1) The department shall offer a special instant lottery
46 game called "Ticket for the Cure." The game shall commence on
47 January 1, 2016, and shall be discontinued on December 31, 2021.
48 While instant lottery tickets are sold for the Ticket for the
49 Cure lottery game, the department may not unreasonably diminish
50 the efforts devoted to marketing other instant lottery games.

51 (2) The department shall allocate the net revenue from the
52 Ticket for the Cure lottery game pursuant to s. 24.121(5)(f) for
53 the purposes of funding breast cancer research and providing
54 services for low-income, uninsured individuals who have breast
55 cancer. The funds may not be used for institutional,
56 organizational, or community-based overhead costs, indirect
57 costs, or levies. As used in this subsection, the term:

58 (a) "Net revenue" means the total amount of moneys received

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59 for instant lottery tickets that have been sold less the sum of
60 the amount paid out in prizes and the actual administrative
61 expenses of the department solely related to the Ticket for the
62 Cure lottery game.

63 (b) "Research" includes, but is not limited to,
64 expenditures to develop and advance the understanding,
65 techniques, and modalities that are effective in the detection,
66 screening, prevention, and treatment of breast cancer, including
67 clinical trials.

68 (3) The department may adopt rules to administer this
69 section.

70 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.