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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to state lotteries; creating s.

24.132, F.S.; offering a special instant scratch-off
lottery game entitled "Ticket for the Cure" by the

Department of the Lottery; providing for revenues to
be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer

research and services for certain breast cancer

victims; providing restrictions for the use of funds;
defining the terms "net revenue" and "research";
authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s.

24.121, F.S.; providing for revenues to be equitably
apportioned to certain state universities to be used
for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and
services for certain breast cancer victims; providing
an effective date.

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

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

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24.132 Ticket for the Cure.-

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off lottery game with the title "Ticket for the Cure." The game shall commence on January 1, 2015, and shall be discontinued on

The department shall offer a special instant scratch-

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December 31, 2020. During the time that tickets are sold for the

26 Ticket for the Cure game, the department may not unreasonably

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diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

(2) As used in this section, the term:

- (a) "Net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in prizes and the actual administrative expenses of the department solely related to the Ticket for the Cure game.
- (b) "Research" includes, but is not limited to,
 expenditures to develop and advance the understanding,
 techniques, and modalities effective in the detection,
 screening, prevention, and treatment of breast cancer, including
 clinical trials.
- (3) The net revenue from the Ticket for the Cure scratch-off game shall be allocated pursuant to s. 24.121(5)(f), to be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and services for low-income, uninsured breast cancer victims. The funds may not be used for institutional, organizational, or community-based overhead costs, indirect costs, or levies.
- (4) The department may adopt rules to administer this section.
- Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (5) of section 24.121, Florida Statutes, is amended, present paragraph (f) of that subsection is redesignated as paragraph (g), and a new paragraph (f) is added to that subsection, to read:
- 24.121 Allocation of revenues and expenditure of funds for public education.—

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- (b) Except as provided in paragraphs (c), (d), and (e), and (f), the Legislature shall equitably apportion moneys in the trust fund among public schools, community colleges, and universities.
- equitably apportioned to state universities that have medical research facilities or that are associated with medical research facilities. The moneys shall be used for the purpose of funding breast cancer research and services under s. 24.132 for lowincome, uninsured breast cancer victims.
 - Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.