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A Bill

SENATE BILL 404

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE
9 AVAILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHER
10 PURPOSES.

Subtitle

14 TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE
15 AVAILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS.

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-206(b)(2), concerning reimbursement
21 of the Division of Legislative Audit for work performed, is repealed, and §
22 23-115-206(b)(3), concerning requests for additional audits to be performed
23 by private certified public accountants or other consultants, is redesignated
24 and amended to read as follows:

25 ~~(2) The commission shall reimburse the division at an hourly rate~~
26 ~~set by the Legislative Joint Auditing Committee for work performed by the~~
27 ~~division relating to any audit, investigation, or special report regarding~~
28 ~~the commission and related entities, scholarships, grants, vendors,~~
29 ~~retailers, or other related matters.~~

30 (3)(A) (2)(A) If the commission, the General Assembly, the
31 Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee, or the
32 Legislative Joint Auditing Committee requests additional audits or
33 performance reviews of the fiscal affairs or operations of the commission to
34 be conducted by a private certified public accountant or other consultant,
35 the division shall select and contract with appropriate certified public
36 accountants or consultants to provide the services.



1 ~~changes in the programs or funding.~~

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3 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 23-115-801(d), concerning payment to the
4 Department of Higher Education for administration costs, is repealed.

5 ~~(d)(1) The General Assembly finds that:~~

6 ~~(A) The administration of scholarships with proceeds from~~
7 ~~the lottery are expenses of the commission; and~~

8 ~~(B) Because the department has the expertise and~~
9 ~~experienced staff needed to efficiently and appropriately administer the~~
10 ~~scholarships, the commission shall use the services of the department to~~
11 ~~administer scholarships funded with net proceeds from the lottery.~~

12 ~~(2)(A) Annually by April 1, the department shall provide to the~~
13 ~~commission and to the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight~~
14 ~~Committee the department's budget for the administrative expenditures allowed~~
15 ~~under this subsection.~~

16 ~~(B) Annually by October 31, the department shall provide an~~
17 ~~invoice to the commission for reimbursement of the administrative~~
18 ~~expenditures allowed under this subsection, including without limitation:~~

19 ~~(i) For each employee the:~~

20 ~~(a) Type of position, whether full-time, part-~~
21 ~~time, permanent, or temporary; and~~

22 ~~(b) Salary paid;~~

23 ~~(ii) A description of other expenditures requested in~~
24 ~~the invoice; and~~

25 ~~(iii) An explanation of the increase, if any, of~~
26 ~~actual expenditures over the budgeted expenditures.~~

27 ~~(3)(A) Annually by November 1, the commission shall file a copy~~
28 ~~of the invoice with the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight~~
29 ~~Committee for its review.~~

30 ~~(B) The Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight~~
31 ~~Committee shall review the invoice and forward its comments, if any, to the~~
32 ~~commission.~~

33 ~~(C) The commission shall reimburse the department for the~~
34 ~~costs of administering the scholarship awards funded with net proceeds from~~
35 ~~the lottery after the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight~~
36 ~~Committee's review under this subsection.~~