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2	90th General Assembly	ADIII	CENTAGE DITT 404
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5	By: Senator A. Clark		
6 7		For An Act To Be Entitled	
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9		FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS; AND FOR OTHE	
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14	то :	INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF LOTTERY REVENUE	
15	AVA	ILABLE FOR LOTTERY SCHOLARSHIPS.	
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18	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANS	AS:
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20	SECTION 1. Ark	ansas Code § 23-115-206(b)(2), concerni	ng reimbursement
21	of the Division of Le	gislative Audit for work performed, is	repealed, and §
22	23-115-206(b)(3), cor	cerning requests for additional audits	to be performed
23	by private certified	public accountants or other consultants	, is redesignated
24	and amended to read a	s follows:	
25	<del>(2) The c</del>	ommission shall reimburse the division	at an hourly rate
26	set by the Legislativ	e Joint Auditing Committee for work per	formed by the
27	division relating to	any audit, investigation, or special re	<del>port regarding</del>
28	the commission and re	lated entities, scholarships, grants, v	<del>endors,</del>
29	<del>retailers, or other r</del>	elated matters.	
30	<del>(3)(A)</del> <u>(2</u>	O(A) If the commission, the General Ass	embly, the
31	Arkansas Lottery Comm	ission Legislative Oversight Committee,	or the
32	Legislative Joint Aud	iting Committee requests additional aud	its or
33	performance reviews o	f the fiscal affairs or operations of t	he commission to
34	be conducted by a pri	vate certified public accountant or oth	er consultant,
35	the division shall se	elect and contract with appropriate cert	ified public
36	accountants or consul	tants to provide the services.	

1	(B)—The division shall contract for the services which
2	shall be paid directly to the contractor by the commission.
3	(C) A copy of any report or management correspondence
4	prepared by the certified public accountants or consultants shall be
5	forwarded to the commission, the division, and the Arkansas Lottery
6	Commission Legislative Oversight Committee.
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8	SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-410 is repealed.
9	23-115-410. Compulsive gambling disorder treatment and educational
10	<del>programs.</del>
11	(a) The Arkansas Lottery Commission shall provide an annual amount of
12	at least two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for:
13	(1) Compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs; and
14	(2) Compulsive gambling disorder educational programs.
15	(b)(1) The commission shall work together with the Department of Human
16	Services to implement the compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs and
17	the compulsive gambling disorder educational programs under this section.
18	(2) The commission may contract with the department for providing
19	all services related to and administration of the compulsive gambling
20	disorder treatment programs and the compulsive gambling disorder educational
21	<del>programs.</del>
22	(3) As part of its compulsive gambling disorder treatment and
23	educational programs, the department shall make available a toll-free
24	helpline telephone number providing information and referral services
25	concerning compulsive gambling disorders.
26	(4) The department may promulgate rules to administer the
27	compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs and the compulsive gambling
28	disorder educational programs.
29	(c) The commission and the department shall provide a joint report to
30	the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee that includes
31	without limitation:
32	(1) An annual summary of the amount of funding disbursed under
33	this section and expenditures from the funding;
34	(2) A summary of what the compulsive gambling disorder treatment
35	programs and compulsive gambling disorder educational programs provide; and
36	(3) The recommendations of the commission and the department for

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