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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.  
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## Subtitle

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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 Arkansas Code § 23-115-410 is repealed.

21 ~~23-115-410. Compulsive gambling disorder treatment and educational~~  
22 ~~programs.~~

23 ~~(a) The Arkansas Lottery Commission shall provide an annual amount of~~  
24 ~~at least two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for:~~

25 ~~(1) Compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs; and~~

26 ~~(2) Compulsive gambling disorder educational programs.~~

27 ~~(b)(1) The commission shall work together with the Department of Human~~  
28 ~~Services to implement the compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs and~~  
29 ~~the compulsive gambling disorder educational programs under this section.~~

30 ~~(2) The commission may contract with the department for providing~~  
31 ~~all services related to and administration of the compulsive gambling~~  
32 ~~disorder treatment programs and the compulsive gambling disorder educational~~  
33 ~~programs.~~

34 ~~(3) As part of its compulsive gambling disorder treatment and~~  
35 ~~educational programs, the department shall make available a toll-free~~  
36 ~~helpline telephone number providing information and referral services~~



1 ~~concerning compulsive gambling disorders.~~

2 ~~(4) The department may promulgate rules to administer the~~  
3 ~~compulsive gambling disorder treatment programs and the compulsive gambling~~  
4 ~~disorder educational programs.~~

5 ~~(c) The commission and the department shall provide a joint report to~~  
6 ~~the Arkansas Lottery Commission Legislative Oversight Committee that includes~~  
7 ~~without limitation:~~

8 ~~(1) An annual summary of the amount of funding disbursed under~~  
9 ~~this section and expenditures from the funding;~~

10 ~~(2) A summary of what the compulsive gambling disorder treatment~~  
11 ~~programs and compulsive gambling disorder educational programs provide; and~~

12 ~~(3) The recommendations of the commission and the department for~~  
13 ~~changes in the programs or funding.~~

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15 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-801(d), concerning payment to the  
16 Department of Higher Education for administration costs, is repealed.

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

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

20 ~~(B) Because the department has the expertise and~~  
21 ~~experienced staff needed to efficiently and appropriately administer the~~  
22 ~~scholarships, the commission shall use the services of the department to~~  
23 ~~administer scholarships funded with net proceeds from the lottery.~~

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

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

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

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

34 ~~(b) Salary paid;~~

35 ~~(ii) A description of other expenditures requested in~~  
36 ~~the invoice; and~~

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

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

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

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

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