

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.  
Act 1262 of the Regular Session

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As Engrossed: S3/10/15 S3/24/15  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 404

By: Senator A. Clark

**For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

**Subtitle**

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

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

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 23-115-410 is repealed.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



~~concerning compulsive gambling disorders.~~

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

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

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

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

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

*SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 23-115-801(d)(2), concerning payment to the Department of Higher Education for administration costs, is amended to add an additional subdivision to read as follows:*

*(C) Only direct expenditures of the department to administer scholarship funding with net proceeds from the lottery may be invoiced to the office under subdivision (d)(2)(B) of this section.*

*/s/A. Clark*

**APPROVED: 04/08/2015**