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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the state lottery; amending  
s. 24.115, F.S.; providing that unclaimed prize  
money shall be distributed to the public  
schools, community colleges, and universities  
on a pro rata basis based on enrollment;  
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 24.115, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

24.115 Payment of prizes.--

(2) All unclaimed prize money shall be distributed  
annually to the public schools, public community colleges, and  
state universities on a pro rata basis based on the number of  
full-time students enrolled at each institution ~~added to the~~  
~~pool from which future prizes are to be awarded or used for~~  
~~special prize promotions.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Provides that unclaimed lottery prize money shall be  
distributed to the public schools, community colleges,  
and universities on a pro rata basis based on enrollment,  
rather than used for future prizes or prize promotions.