

AN ACT concerning gaming.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:**

Section 5. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by changing Sections 9.3, 20, 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10, 21.11, and 21.13 and by adding Sections 21.4, 21.15, 21.16, and 21.17 as follows:

(20 ILCS 1605/9.3)

Sec. 9.3. Expenditure and distribution of lottery proceeds.

(a) Beginning July 1, 2022, except as provided in Sections 21.4, 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10, 21.11, ~~21.12~~, and 21.13, 21.15, and 21.16 of this Law Act and Section 25-70 of the Sports Wagering Act, the Department shall distribute all proceeds of lottery tickets and shares sold in the following priority and manner:

(1) The payment of prizes and retailer bonuses.

(2) The payment of costs incurred in the operation and administration of the Lottery, including the payment of sums due to the private manager under the management agreement with the Department and including costs of administering the Lottery sports wagering program pursuant to Section 25-70 of the Sports Wagering Act.

(3) On the last day of each month or as soon thereafter as possible, the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer shall transfer from the State Lottery Fund to the Common School Fund the Department's estimate of net lottery proceeds.

(4) If an amount in excess of the annual net lottery proceeds is transferred for a fiscal year, then the Department shall offset the monthly transfers of estimated net lottery proceeds during the following fiscal year by that excess amount. If an amount less than the annual net lottery proceeds is transferred for a fiscal year, then after the related annual fiscal year audit is completed following such fiscal year, the Department shall direct the deposit of any remaining annual net lottery proceeds from such fiscal year, subject to payments under paragraphs (1) and (2), into the Common School Fund as soon thereafter as possible.

(b) The net lottery proceeds shall be determined by deducting from total annual lottery proceeds the expenditures required by paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a). The total annual lottery proceeds and annual net lottery proceeds shall be determined according to generally accepted accounting principles for governmental entities and verified by an annual fiscal year audit.

(Source: P.A. 102-699, eff. 4-19-22.)

(20 ILCS 1605/20) (from Ch. 120, par. 1170)

Sec. 20. State Lottery Fund.

(a) There is created in the State Treasury a special fund to be known as the State Lottery Fund. Such fund shall consist of all revenues received from (1) the sale of lottery tickets or shares, (net of commissions, fees representing those expenses that are directly proportionate to the sale of tickets or shares at the agent location, and prizes of less than \$600 which have been validly paid at the agent level), (2) application fees, and (3) all other sources including moneys credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source pursuant to law. Interest earnings of the State Lottery Fund shall be credited to the Common School Fund.

(a-5) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 21.4 of this Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.4.

(b) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 21.5 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.5.

(c) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 21.6 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.6.

(d) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 21.7 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.7.

(e) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 21.8 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.8.

(f) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 21.9 of this Law Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.9.

(g) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section

21.10 of this Law ~~Act~~ shall be in accordance with Section 21.10.

(h) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 21.11 of this Law ~~Act~~ shall be in accordance with Section 21.11.

(i) (Blank). ~~The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 21.12 of this Act shall be in accordance with Section 21.12.~~

(j) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 21.13 of this Law ~~Act~~ shall be in accordance with Section 21.13.

(k) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 25-70 of the Sports Wagering Act shall be in accordance with Section 25-70 of the Sports Wagering Act.

(l) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 21.15 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.15.

(m) The receipt and distribution of moneys under Section 21.16 of this Law shall be in accordance with Section 21.16.

(Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-561, eff. 8-23-19; 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)

(20 ILCS 1605/21.4 new)

Sec. 21.4. Joint Special Instant Scratch-off game.

(a) The Department shall offer a joint special instant scratch-off game for the benefit of the special causes identified in Sections 21.5, 21.6, 21.7, 21.8, 21.9, 21.10,

21.11, 21.13, 21.15, and 21.16. The operation of the game shall be governed by this Section and any rules adopted by the Department. The game shall commence on January 1, 2024 or as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical and shall be discontinued on January 1, 2027. If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with any other provision in the Act, then this Section governs.

(b) Once the joint special instant scratch-off game is used to fund a special cause, the game will be used to fund the special cause for the remainder of the special causes' existence per the causes' respective Section of this Act.

(c) New specialty tickets and causes authorized by this Act shall be funded by the joint special instant scratch-off game. New specialty tickets and causes after February 1, 2024 must have a sunset date. The Department shall be limited to supporting no more than 10 causes in total at any given time.

(d) Net revenue received from the sale of the joint special instant scratch-off game for the purposes of this Section shall be divided equally among the special causes the game benefits. The Department shall transfer the net revenue into the special fund identified for each special cause in accordance with the special cause's respective Section of this Act. As used in this Section, "net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated administrative expenses incurred in operation of the

ticket.

(20 ILCS 1605/21.5)

Sec. 21.5. Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure.

(a) The Department shall offer a special instant scratch-off game with the title of "Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure". The game shall commence on January 1, 2006 or as soon thereafter, in the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical, and shall be discontinued on December 31, 2026. The operation of the game shall be governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the Department. The Department must consult with the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Board, which is established under Section 2310-347 of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, regarding the design and promotion of the game. ~~If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this Section governs.~~

(b) The Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Grant Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure special instant scratch-off game shall be deposited into the Fund for appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the Department of Public Health for the purpose of making grants to public or private entities in Illinois for the purpose of funding breast cancer research, and supportive services for breast cancer

survivors and those impacted by breast cancer and breast cancer education. In awarding grants, the Department of Public Health shall consider criteria that includes, but is not limited to, projects and initiatives that address disparities in incidence and mortality rates of breast cancer, based on data from the Illinois Cancer Registry, and populations facing barriers to care. The Department of Public Health shall, before grants are awarded, provide copies of all grant applications to the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Board, receive and review the Board's recommendations and comments, and consult with the Board regarding the grants. For purposes of this Section, the term "research" includes, without limitation, expenditures to develop and advance the understanding, techniques, and modalities effective in the detection, prevention, screening, and treatment of breast cancer and may include clinical trials. The grant funds may not be used for institutional, organizational, or community-based overhead costs, indirect costs, or levies.

Moneys received for the purposes of this Section, including, without limitation, net revenue from the special instant scratch-off game and gifts, grants, and awards from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited into the Fund.

As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which

tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely related to the Ticket For The Cure game.

(c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

(d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

(Source: P.A. 98-499, eff. 8-16-13; 99-917, eff. 12-30-16.)

(20 ILCS 1605/21.6)

Sec. 21.6. Scratch-off for Illinois veterans.

(a) The Department shall offer a special instant scratch-off game for the benefit of Illinois veterans. The game shall commence on January 1, 2006 or as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical. The operation of the game shall be governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the Department. ~~If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this Section governs.~~

(b) The Illinois Veterans Assistance Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the Illinois veterans scratch-off game shall be deposited into the Fund for appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the

Department of Veterans' Affairs for making grants, funding additional services, or conducting additional research projects relating to each of the following:

- (i) veterans' behavioral health services;
- (ii) veterans' homelessness;
- (iii) the health insurance costs of veterans;
- (iv) veterans' disability benefits, including but not limited to, disability benefits provided by veterans service organizations and veterans assistance commissions or centers;
- (v) the long-term care of veterans; provided that, beginning with moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2008, no more than 20% of such moneys shall be used for health insurance costs;
- (vi) veteran employment and employment training; and
- (vii) veterans' emergency financial assistance, including, but not limited to, past due utilities, housing, and transportation costs.

In order to expend moneys from this special fund, beginning with moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2008, the Director of Veterans' Affairs shall appoint a 3-member funding authorization committee. The Director shall designate one of the members as chairperson. The committee shall meet on a quarterly basis, at a minimum, and shall authorize expenditure of moneys from the special fund by a two-thirds vote. Decisions of the committee shall not take effect unless and

until approved by the Director of Veterans' Affairs. Each member of the committee shall serve until a replacement is named by the Director of Veterans' Affairs. One member of the committee shall be a member of the Veterans' Advisory Council.

Moneys collected from the special instant scratch-off game shall be used only as a supplemental financial resource and shall not supplant existing moneys that the Department of Veterans' Affairs may currently expend for the purposes set forth in items (i) through (v).

Moneys received for the purposes of this Section, including, without limitation, net revenue from the special instant scratch-off game and from gifts, grants, and awards from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited into the Fund.

As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in the prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely related to the scratch-off game under this Section.

(c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Illinois veterans scratch-off game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

(d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to

implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

(Source: P.A. 102-948, eff. 1-1-23.)

(20 ILCS 1605/21.7)

Sec. 21.7. Scratch-out Multiple Sclerosis scratch-off game.

(a) The Department shall offer a special instant scratch-off game for the benefit of research pertaining to multiple sclerosis. The game shall commence on July 1, 2008 or as soon thereafter, in the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical. The operation of the game shall be governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the Department. ~~If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this Section governs.~~

(b) The Multiple Sclerosis Research Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the scratch-out multiple sclerosis scratch-off game created under this Section shall be deposited into the Fund for appropriation by the General Assembly to the Department of Public Health for the purpose of making grants to organizations in Illinois that conduct research pertaining to the repair and prevention of damage caused by an acquired demyelinating disease of the central nervous system.

Moneys received for the purposes of this Section, including, without limitation, net revenue from the special instant scratch-off game and from gifts, grants, and awards

from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited into the Fund.

For purposes of this Section, the term "research" includes, without limitation, expenditures to develop and advance the understanding, techniques, and modalities effective for maintaining function, mobility, and strength through preventive physical therapy or other treatments and to develop and advance the repair, and also the prevention, of myelin, neuron, and axon damage caused by an acquired demyelinating disease of the central nervous system and the restoration of function, including but not limited to, nervous system repair or neuroregeneration.

The grant funds may not be used for institutional, organizational, or community-based overhead costs, indirect costs, or levies.

As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in the prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely related to the scratch-off game under this Section.

(c) During the time that tickets are sold for the scratch-out multiple sclerosis scratch-off game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

(d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

(Source: P.A. 97-464, eff. 10-15-11; 98-499, eff. 8-16-13.)

(20 ILCS 1605/21.8)

Sec. 21.8. Quality of Life scratch-off game.

(a) The Department shall offer a special instant scratch-off game with the title of "Quality of Life". The game shall commence on July 1, 2007 or as soon thereafter, in the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical, and shall be discontinued on December 31, 2025. The operation of the game is governed by this Act and by any rules adopted by the Department. The Department must consult with the Quality of Life Board, which is established under Section 2310-348 of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, regarding the design and promotion of the game. ~~If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this Section governs.~~

(b) The Quality of Life Endowment Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the Quality of Life special instant scratch-off game must be deposited into the Fund for appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the Department of Public Health for the purpose of HIV/AIDS-prevention education and for making grants to public or private entities in Illinois for the purpose of

funding organizations that serve the highest at-risk categories for contracting HIV or developing AIDS. Grants shall be targeted to serve at-risk populations in proportion to the distribution of recent reported Illinois HIV/AIDS cases among risk groups as reported by the Illinois Department of Public Health. The recipient organizations must be engaged in HIV/AIDS-prevention education and HIV/AIDS healthcare treatment. The Department must, before grants are awarded, provide copies of all grant applications to the Quality of Life Board, receive and review the Board's recommendations and comments, and consult with the Board regarding the grants. Organizational size will determine an organization's competitive slot in the "Request for Proposal" process. Organizations with an annual budget of \$300,000 or less will compete with like size organizations for 50% of the Quality of Life annual fund. Organizations with an annual budget of \$300,001 to \$700,000 will compete with like organizations for 25% of the Quality of Life annual fund, and organizations with an annual budget of \$700,001 and upward will compete with like organizations for 25% of the Quality of Life annual fund. The lottery may designate a percentage of proceeds for marketing purposes. The grant funds may not be used for institutional, organizational, or community-based overhead costs, indirect costs, or levies.

Grants awarded from the Fund are intended to augment the current and future State funding for the prevention and

treatment of HIV/AIDS and are not intended to replace that funding.

Moneys received for the purposes of this Section, including, without limitation, net revenue from the special instant scratch-off game and gifts, grants, and awards from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited into the Fund.

As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely related to the Quality of Life game.

(c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Quality of Life game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

(d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Section in consultation with the Quality of Life Board.

(Source: P.A. 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)

(20 ILCS 1605/21.9)

Sec. 21.9. Go For The Gold scratch-off game.

(a) The Department shall offer a special instant

scratch-off game with the title of "Go For The Gold". The game must commence on July 1, 2014 or as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical. The operation of the game is governed by this Act and by any rules adopted by the Department. ~~If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this Section governs.~~

(b) The Special Olympics Illinois and Special Children's Charities Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the Go For The Gold special instant scratch-off game must be deposited into the Special Olympics Illinois and Special Children's Charities Fund for appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the Department of Human Services, which must distribute the moneys as follows: (i) 75% of the moneys to Special Olympics Illinois to support the statewide training, competitions, and programs for future Special Olympics athletes; and (ii) 25% of the moneys to Special Children's Charities to support the City of Chicago-wide training, competitions, and programs for future Special Olympics athletes. The moneys may not be used for institutional, organizational, or community-based overhead costs, indirect costs, or levies.

Moneys received for the purposes of this Section, including, without limitation, net revenue from the special instant scratch-off game and gifts, grants, and awards from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the

Special Olympics and Special Children's Charities Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Special Olympics and Special Children's Charities Fund must be deposited into the Special Olympics and Special Children's Charities Fund.

As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely related to the Go For The Gold game.

(c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Go For The Gold game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

(d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

(Source: P.A. 98-649, eff. 6-16-14.)

(20 ILCS 1605/21.10)

Sec. 21.10. Scratch-off for State police memorials.

(a) The Department shall offer a special instant scratch-off game for the benefit of State police memorials. The game shall commence on January 1, 2019 or as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical. The operation of the game shall be governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the Department.

~~If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this Section governs.~~

(b) The net revenue from the State police memorials scratch-off game shall be deposited into the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund and distributed equally, as soon as practical but at least on a monthly basis, to the Chicago Police Memorial Foundation Fund, the Police Memorial Committee Fund, and the Illinois State Police Memorial Park Fund. Moneys transferred to the funds under this Section shall be used, subject to appropriation, to fund grants for building and maintaining memorials and parks; holding annual memorial commemorations; giving scholarships to children of officers killed or catastrophically injured in the line of duty, or those interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement; providing financial assistance to police officers and their families when a police officer is killed or injured in the line of duty; and providing financial assistance to officers for the purchase or replacement of bulletproof vests to be used in the line of duty.

As used in this subsection, ~~For purposes of this subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in the prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely related to the scratch-off game under this Section.

(c) During the time that tickets are sold for the State

police memorials scratch-off game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

(d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

(Source: P.A. 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 102-538, eff. 8-20-21.)

(20 ILCS 1605/21.11)

Sec. 21.11. Scratch-off for homelessness prevention programs.

(a) The Department shall offer a special instant scratch-off game to fund homelessness prevention programs. The game shall commence on July 1, 2019 or as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical. The operation of the game shall be governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the Department. ~~If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this Section governs.~~

(b) The Homelessness Prevention Revenue Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the scratch-off game to fund homelessness prevention programs shall be deposited into the Homelessness Prevention Revenue Fund. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department of Human Services solely for grants to homelessness prevention and assistance projects under the Homelessness Prevention Act.

As used in this subsection, "net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in the prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely related to the scratch-off game under this Section.

(c) During the time that tickets are sold for the scratch-off game to fund homelessness prevention programs, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

(d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

(e) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to affect any revenue that any Homelessness Prevention line item receives through the General Revenue Fund or the Illinois Affordable Housing Trust Fund.

(Source: P.A. 100-1068, eff. 8-24-18; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)

(20 ILCS 1605/21.13)

Sec. 21.13. Scratch-off for Alzheimer's care, support, education, and awareness.

(a) The Department shall offer a special instant scratch-off game for the benefit of Alzheimer's care, support, education, and awareness. The game shall commence on January 1, 2020 or as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical, ~~and shall be discontinued on January 1, 2025.~~ The operation of the game

shall be governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the Department. ~~If any provision of this Section is inconsistent with any other provision of this Act, then this Section governs.~~

(b) The net revenue from the Alzheimer's care, support, education, and awareness scratch-off game shall be deposited into the Alzheimer's Awareness Fund.

Moneys received for the purposes of this Section, including, without limitation, net revenue from the special instant scratch-off game and from gifts, grants, and awards from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the Fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the Fund must be deposited into the Fund.

As used in this subsection, ~~For the purposes of this subsection,~~ "net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in the prizes and to retailers, and direct and estimated ~~the actual~~ administrative expenses of the Department solely related to the scratch-off game under this Section.

(c) During the time that tickets are sold for the Alzheimer's care, support, education, and awareness scratch-off game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

(d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

(Source: P.A. 101-561, eff. 8-23-19; 101-645, eff. 6-26-20; 102-390, eff. 8-16-21.)

(20 ILCS 1605/21.15 new)

Sec. 21.15. Scratch-off for United Negro College Fund Illinois.

(a) The Department shall offer a special instant scratch-off game for the benefit of United Negro College Fund Illinois in support of educational scholarships to university and college students. The game shall commence on January 1, 2024 or as soon thereafter, at the discretion of the Director, as is reasonably practical. The operation of the game shall be governed by this Act and any rules adopted by the Department. The Department must consult with UNCF Illinois regarding the design and promotion of the game.

(b) The UNCF Scholarship Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. The net revenue from the special instant scratch-off game sold for the benefit of the United Negro College Fund Illinois in support of education scholarships to university and college students shall be deposited into the fund for appropriation by the General Assembly solely to the Student Assistance Commission for the purpose of funding UNCF Illinois Scholarship awards to university and college students. Funding shall be used solely for scholarship awards and not to cover any administrative costs of the United Negro College Fund, Inc., a 501(c)(3)

nonprofit recipient organization.

Moneys received for the purposes of this Section, including, without limitation, net revenue from the special instant scratch-off game and from gifts, grants, and awards from any public or private entity, must be deposited into the fund. Any interest earned on moneys in the fund must be deposited into the fund. For the purposes of this subsection, "net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in the prizes and to retailers and direct and estimated administrative expenses of the Department solely related to the scratch-off game under this Section.

(c) During the time that tickets are sold for the special instant scratch-off game that benefits the United Negro College Fund Illinois in support of education scholarships to university and college students, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

(d) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this Section.

(20 ILCS 1605/21.16 new)

Sec. 21.16. Illinois DREAM scratch-off.

(a) The Department shall offer a special Illinois DREAM instant scratch-off game for the benefit of the Illinois DREAM Fund Commission. The new revenue from the Illinois DREAM

scratch-off game shall be deposited into the Illinois DREAM Fund, a special fund that is created in the State treasury. Subject to appropriation, money in the Illinois DREAM Fund shall be used to assist in funding scholarships and other statutory responsibilities of the Illinois DREAM Fund Commission. The game shall commence on January 1, 2024 or as soon thereafter as is reasonably practical. The Department shall consult with the Illinois DREAM Fund Commission established under Section 67 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act regarding the design and promotion of the game.

(b) The operation of any games under this Section shall be governed by this Act, and any rules shall be adopted by the Department.

(c) For purposes of this Section, "net revenue" means the total amount for which tickets have been sold less the sum of the amount paid out in prizes and the actual administrative expenses of the Department solely related to the Illinois DREAM scratch-off game.

(d) During the time that tickets are sold for the Illinois DREAM scratch-off game, the Department shall not unreasonably diminish the efforts devoted to marketing any other instant scratch-off lottery game.

(e) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer this Section in consultation with the Illinois DREAM Fund Commission.

(20 ILCS 1605/21.17 new)

Sec. 21.17. Illinois Lottery Special Instant Scratch-off Task Force.

(a) There is hereby created the Illinois Lottery Special Instant Scratch-off Task Force.

(b) The Task Force shall study the joint special instant scratch-off game offered under Section 21.4 and make recommendations on:

(1) maximizing revenue for this State as well as various special causes;

(2) whether to expand the program to additional causes;

(3) establishing criteria for special causes;

(4) the impact on revenue of the joint special instant scratch-off game; and

(5) other issues related to the joint special instant scratch-off game.

(c) The Task Force may request testimony from any person or entity that may assist in increasing understanding of the joint special instant scratch-off game.

(d) The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

(1) the Director of the Lottery, or his or her designee;

(2) 2 members, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be named co-chair of the Task Force;

(3) 2 members, appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

(4) 2 members, appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom shall be named co-chair of the Task Force;

(5) 2 members, appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and

(6) 2 members, appointed by the Governor.

(e) Members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation for the duration of the Task Force, but may be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses and in compliance with the Secretary of State's travel rules required for attendance at meetings.

(f) As soon as practicable, but no later than September 1, 2023, all members shall be appointed to the Task Force. As soon as practicable after all members have been appointed, the Task Force shall hold its first meeting. The Task Force shall meet a minimum of 4 times.

(g) The Department of the Lottery shall provide administrative support and other support to the Task Force.

(h) By January 1, 2025, the Task Force shall submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly reporting findings and recommendations regarding the joint special instant scratch-off games.

(i) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2027.

(20 ILCS 1605/21.12 rep.)

Section 10. The Illinois Lottery Law is amended by repealing Section 21.12.

Section 20. The State Finance Act is amended by adding Sections 5.990 and 5.991 as follows:

(30 ILCS 105/5.990 new)

Sec. 5.990. The UNCF Scholarship Fund.

(30 ILCS 105/5.991 new)

Sec. 5.991. The Illinois DREAM Fund.

Section 25. The Higher Education Student Assistance Act is amended by changing Section 67 as follows:

(110 ILCS 947/67)

Sec. 67. Illinois DREAM Fund Commission.

(a) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall establish an Illinois DREAM Fund Commission. The Governor shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate, members to the Illinois DREAM Fund Commission, which shall be comprised of 9 members representing the geographic and ethnic diversity of this State, including students, college and university administrators and faculty, and other individuals committed to advancing the educational opportunities of the

children of immigrants.

(b) The Illinois DREAM Fund Commission is charged with all of the following responsibilities:

(1) Administering this Section and raising funds for the Illinois DREAM Fund.

(2) Establishing a not-for-profit entity charged with raising funds for the administration of this Section, any educational or training programs the Commission is tasked with administering, and funding scholarships to students who are the children of immigrants to the United States.

(3) Publicizing the availability of scholarships from the Illinois DREAM Fund.

(4) Selecting the recipients of scholarships funded through the Illinois DREAM Fund.

(5) Researching issues pertaining to the availability of assistance with the costs of higher education for the children of immigrants and other issues regarding access for and the performance of the children of immigrants within higher education.

(6) Overseeing implementation of the other provisions of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

(7) Establishing and administering training programs for high school counselors and counselors, admissions officers, and financial aid officers of public institutions of higher education. The training programs shall instruct participants on the educational

opportunities available to college-bound students who are the children of immigrants, including, but not limited to, in-state tuition and scholarship programs. The Illinois DREAM Fund Commission may also establish a public awareness campaign regarding educational opportunities available to college bound students who are the children of immigrants.

The Illinois DREAM Fund Commission shall establish, by rule, procedures for accepting and evaluating applications for scholarships from the children of immigrants and issuing scholarships to selected student applicants.

(c) To receive a scholarship under this Section, a student must meet all of the following qualifications:

(1) Have resided with his or her parents or guardian while attending a public or private high school in this State.

(2) Have graduated from a public or private high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in this State.

(3) Have attended school in this State for at least 3 years as of the date he or she graduated from high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma.

(4) Have at least one parent who immigrated to the United States.

(d) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall establish an Illinois DREAM Fund to provide scholarships under

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this Section. The Illinois DREAM Fund shall be funded entirely from private contributions, gifts, grants, awards, and proceeds from the scratch-off created in Section 21.16 of the Illinois Lottery Law.

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.