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S.B. No. 227

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to a fee on certain lottery prizes to fund the TEXAS grant
3 program.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter I, Chapter 466, Government Code, is
6 amended by adding Section 466.4055 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 466.4055. PRIZE FEE. (a) The director shall collect
8 from a person who is paid a prize of \$600 or more a fee in the amount
9 of five percent of the amount of the prize.

10 (b) Fees collected under this section shall be deposited to
11 the credit of the general revenue fund and may be appropriated only
12 to fund the TEXAS grant program administered under Subchapter M,
13 Chapter 56, Education Code.

14 SECTION 2. Section 466.4055, Government Code, as added by
15 this Act, applies only to a lottery prize paid by the director of
16 the lottery division of the Texas Lottery Commission on or after the
17 effective date of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.