



## STATEWIDE EDUCATION FACT SHEET

- The Florida Lottery was created by a constitutional amendment in 1986 for the purpose of generating additional moneys for public education in the state of Florida.
- More than **\$34 billion** has been transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund (EETF) since the sale of the Lottery's first ticket in 1988.
- For the sixteenth consecutive fiscal year, the Florida Lottery has transferred more than **\$1 billion** to the EETF - **\$1.76 billion** in FY 2017-18.
- Florida's public schools (Pre-K and K-12 programs and school construction) have received more than **\$15.6 billion** since the Lottery's inception.
- The Florida Lottery has funded more than **\$5.6 billion** in Bright Futures scholarships allowing more than **808,000** students to attend college.
- Florida's public colleges and universities have also benefited, receiving a combined total of more than **\$8.4 billion** since the Lottery's inception.
- Additional information on the Florida Lottery's contributions to education can be obtained on the Florida Lottery's website: [www.flalottery.com](http://www.flalottery.com) or by calling (850) 487-7787.