



STATEWIDE EDUCATION FACT SHEET

- The Florida Lottery was created by a constitutional amendment in 1986 for the purpose of generating additional money for public education in the state of Florida.
- More than **\$44 billion** has been transferred to the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund (EETF) since the sale of the Lottery's first ticket in 1988.
- For the 21st consecutive fiscal year, the Florida Lottery has transferred more than **\$1 billion** to the EETF – including **\$2.3 billion** in FY 2021-22.
- Florida's public schools (Pre-K and K-12 programs and school construction) have received more than **\$23 billion** since the Lottery's inception – including over **\$994 million** in FY 2021-22.
- The Florida Lottery contributed more than **\$8 billion** to the Bright Futures Scholarship program – including over **\$652 million** in FY 2021-22 – allowing over **950,000** students to attend college.
- Florida's public colleges and universities have also benefited, receiving a combined total of more than **\$11 billion** since the Lottery's inception – including over **\$661 million** in FY 2021-22.
- Additional information on the Florida Lottery's contributions to education can be obtained on the Florida Lottery's website: www.flalottery.com or by calling (850) 487-7787.