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SENATE BILL 1210

Short Title: Support Public School Plates.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Odom.

Referred to: Finance.

May 11, 2000

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES TO ISSUE "SUPPORT PUBLIC SCHOOLS" SPECIAL REGISTRATION PLATES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Types. – The Division shall issue the following types of special registration plates:

...

(45a) Support Public Schools Plates. – Issuable to the registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall bear a picture representing an old-time one-room schoolhouse and shall bear the words: "Support Our Public Schools."

Section 2. G.S. 20-79.7(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) Fees. – Upon request, the Division shall provide and issue free of charge one registration plate to a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor, a 100% disabled veteran, and an ex-prisoner of war. All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
Historical Attraction	\$30.00

1	State Attraction	\$30.00
2	Collegiate Insignia	\$25.00
3	Olympic Games	\$25.00
4	Special Olympics	\$25.00
5	March of Dimes	\$20.00
6	Scenic Rivers	\$20.00
7	School Technology	\$20.00
8	Soil and Water Conservation	\$20.00
9	<u>Support Public Schools</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
10	Wildlife Resources	\$20.00
11	Personalized	\$20.00
12	Active Member of the National Guard	None
13	Purple Heart Recipient	None
14	All Other Special Plates	\$10.00."

15 Section 3. G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

16 "(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the
 17 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway
 18 Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration
 19 plates listed in subsection (a) among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the
 20 Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), and the Natural Heritage
 21 Trust Fund (NHTF), which is established under G.S. 113-77.7, as follows:

22 <u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>NHTF</u>
23 Historical Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
24 In-State Collegiate Insignia	\$10	\$15	0
25 Out-of-state Collegiate Insignia	\$10	0	\$15
26 Personalized	\$10	0	\$10
27 Special Olympics	\$10	\$15	0
28 Olympic Games	\$10	\$15	0
29 State Attraction	\$10	\$20	0
30 March of Dimes	\$10	\$10	0
31 Scenic Rivers	\$10	\$10	0
32 School Technology	\$10	\$10	0
33 Soil and Water Conservation	\$10	\$10	0
34 <u>Support Public Schools</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>0</u>
35 Wildlife Resources	\$10	\$10	0
36 All other Special Plates	\$10	0	0."

37 Section 4. G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

38 "(b9) Support Public Schools Plates. The Division must receive 300 or more
 39 applications for a Support Public School plate before the plate may be developed. The
 40 Division shall transfer quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate
 41 Account derived from the sale of Support Public Schools plates to the Fund for the
 42 Reduction of Class Size in Public Schools created pursuant to G.S. 115C-472.10."

1 Section 5. Chapter 115C of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new
2 Article to read:

3 **"ARTICLE 32C.**

4 **"FUND FOR THE REDUCTION OF CLASS SIZE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**

5 **"§ 115C-472.10. Establishment of the Fund for the Reduction of Class Size in Public**
6 **Schools.**

7 (a) There is established under the control and direction of the State Board of
8 Education the Fund for the Reduction of Class Size in Public Schools. This fund shall be
9 a nonreverting special revenue fund consisting of moneys credited to it under G.S. 20-
10 81.18(b9) from the sale of special registration plates to support the public schools.

11 (b) The State Board of Education shall allocate funds in the Fund for the
12 Reduction of Class Size in Public Schools to local school administrative units to reduce
13 class size in public schools."

14 Section 5. This act is effective when it becomes law.