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1 AN ACT Relating to public school license plates; amending RCW
2 46.16.313; adding a new section to chapter 46.04 RCW; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 46.16 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 "Public school license plates" mean license plates that display a
8 red apple symbol and an education-related motto.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 The department, in consultation with the superintendent of public
12 instruction, shall design a statewide public school license plate with
13 a red apple symbol and an education-related motto. Public school
14 license plates issued under this chapter must be displayed on the
15 department's officially designated mountain background design.

16 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.16.313 and 1997 c 291 s 8 are each amended to read
17 as follows:

1 (1) The department may establish a fee for each type of special
2 license plates issued under RCW 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c), as
3 existing before amendment by section 5, chapter 291, Laws of 1997, in
4 an amount calculated to offset the cost of production of the special
5 license plates and the administration of this program. ((Until
6 December 31, 1997, the fee shall not exceed thirty five dollars, but
7 effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on January 1,
8 1998,)) The department may adjust the fee to no more than forty
9 dollars. This fee is in addition to all other fees required to
10 register and license the vehicle for which the plates have been
11 requested. All such additional special license plate fees collected by
12 the department shall be deposited in the state treasury and credited to
13 the motor vehicle fund.

14 (2) ((Until December 31, 1997, in addition to all fees and taxes
15 required to be paid upon application, registration, and renewal
16 registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a collegiate license
17 plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The department shall deduct
18 an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee collected under this
19 subsection for administration and collection expenses incurred by it.
20 The remaining proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be
21 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
22 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
23 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in
24 RCW 28B.10.890.

25 (3) ~~Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on~~
26 ~~January 1, 1998,))~~ In addition to all fees and taxes required to be
27 paid upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder
28 of a collegiate license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty
29 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve
30 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
31 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
32 be remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
33 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall credit the
34 funds to the appropriate collegiate license plate fund as provided in
35 RCW 28B.10.890.

36 ((4) ~~Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on~~
37 ~~January 1, 1999,)) (3) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be
38 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
39 collegiate license plate shall pay a fee of thirty dollars. The~~

1 department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each fee
2 collected under this subsection for administration and collection
3 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall be remitted to
4 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed
5 report. The state treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate
6 collegiate license plate fund as provided in RCW 28B.10.890.

7 ~~((+5))~~ (4) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
8 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
9 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay an initial fee of
10 forty dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed
11 twelve dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for
12 administration and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining
13 proceeds, minus the cost of plate production, shall be distributed to
14 a county for the purpose of paying the principal and interest payments
15 on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball stadium, as
16 defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
17 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
18 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
19 to the state general fund.

20 ~~((+6) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on
21 January 1, 1999,))~~ (5) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be
22 paid upon renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a
23 special baseball stadium license plate shall pay a fee of thirty
24 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
25 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
26 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds shall
27 be distributed to a county for the purpose of paying the principal and
28 interest payments on bonds issued by the county to construct a baseball
29 stadium, as defined in RCW 82.14.0485, including reasonably necessary
30 preconstruction costs, while the taxes are being collected under RCW
31 82.14.360. After this date, the state treasurer shall credit the funds
32 to the state general fund.

33 (6) Effective with vehicle registrations due or to become due on
34 January 1, 2003, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid
35 upon application and registration of a motor vehicle, the holder of a
36 public school license plate shall pay an initial fee of forty dollars.
37 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars of
38 each fee collected under this subsection for administration and
39 collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be

1 remitted to the custody of the state treasurer with a proper
2 identifying detailed report. The state treasurer shall remit the
3 proceeds to the appropriate public school district or the Washington
4 apple education foundation, as designated by the public school license
5 plate applicant.

6 (7) Effective with annual renewals due or to become due on January
7 1, 2004, in addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
8 renewal of a motor vehicle registration, the holder of a public school
9 license plate shall, upon application, pay a fee of thirty dollars.
10 The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two dollars of each
11 fee collected under this subsection for administration and collection
12 expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds must be remitted to
13 the custody of the state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed
14 report. The state treasurer shall remit the proceeds to the
15 appropriate public school district or the Washington apple education
16 foundation, as designated by the public school license plate applicant.

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