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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Siplin) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraphs (qqq) and (rrr) are added to subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

(4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

(qqq) Go Green Florida license plate, \$25.

(rrr) Children First license plate, \$25.



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12 Section 2. Subsections (69) and (70) are added to section  
13 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

14 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

15 (69) GO GREEN FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

16 (a) The department shall develop a Go Green Florida license  
17 plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the  
18 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"  
19 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Go Green  
20 Florida" must appear at the bottom of the plate. The Go Green  
21 Florida emblem or logo must appear on the plate.

22 (b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the  
23 issuance of the plate.

24 (c) The proceeds from the sale of the plate shall be  
25 distributed to the Coalition for Renewable Energy Solutions,  
26 Inc. After reimbursement for documented costs expended to  
27 establish the plates and for annual auditing costs, the  
28 coalition shall use the proceeds of the annual use fees in the  
29 following manner:

30 1. A maximum of 5 percent shall be used for administrative  
31 costs directly associated with the management and distribution  
32 of the proceeds.

33 2. A maximum of 25 percent shall be used for the continuing  
34 statewide promotion and marketing of the plate.

35 3. Seventy percent shall be used to fund the Renewable  
36 Energy and Energy Efficient Technology Grants program pursuant  
37 to s. 377.804, the Solar Energy System Incentives program  
38 pursuant to s. 377.806, under the Florida Energy and Climate  
39 Commission, or other educational programs dedicated to providing  
40 effective alternative energy practices.



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41           (d) The coalition shall comply with the financial audit  
42 requirements of s. 320.08062.

43           (e) The Go Green Florida emblem or logo may be used as a  
44 decal by the department in recognition of energy-efficient  
45 vehicle usage and practices. However, the display of the decal  
46 is not a substitute for a license plate.

47           (70) CHILDREN FIRST LICENSE PLATES.-

48           (a) The department shall develop a Children First license  
49 plate as provided in this section. The plate must bear the  
50 colors and design approved by the department. The word "Florida"  
51 must appear at the top of the plate and the words "Children  
52 First" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

53           (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Children  
54 First Florida, Inc., which shall retain all proceeds until the  
55 startup costs to develop and establish the plates have been  
56 recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds shall be used as follows:

57           1. A maximum of 15 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
58 administer the license plate program and for direct  
59 administrative costs associated with the operations of Children  
60 First Florida, Inc.

61           2. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to  
62 promote and market the license plates.

63           3. The remaining fees shall be used by Children First  
64 Florida, Inc., to fund public schools in this state, including  
65 teacher salaries.

66           Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

67 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

68 And the title is amended as follows:

69           Delete everything before the enacting clause



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70 and insert:

71                                   A bill to be entitled  
72           An act relating to license plates; amending ss.  
73           320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; creating a Go Green  
74           Florida license plate and Children First license  
75           plate; establishing an annual fee for the plates;  
76           providing for the distribution of use fees received  
77           from the annual sale of such plates; providing an  
78           effective date.

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