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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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03/06/2013	.	
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The Committee on Transportation (Evers) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 29 - 62

and insert:

(b) Seventy five~~Fifty~~ percent of The Challenger/Columbia license plate annual use fee must be distributed to the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, Inc., to support the operations of the Center for Space Education and the Education Technology Institute. Funds received by the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, Inc., may be used for administrative costs directly associated with the operation of the center and the institute. These funds must be used for the maintenance and support of the operations

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13 of the Center for Space Education and the Education Technology
14 Institute operated by the Astronauts Memorial Foundation, Inc.
15 These operations must include preservice and inservice training
16 in the use of technology for the state's instructional personnel
17 in a manner consistent with state training programs and approved
18 by the Department of Education. Up to 20 percent of funds
19 received by the Center for Space Education and the Education
20 Technology Institute may be expended for administrative costs
21 directly associated with the operation of the center and the
22 institute.

23 (c) Fifty percent must be distributed to the Technological
24 Research and Development Authority created by s. 2, chapter 87-
25 455, Laws of Florida, for the purpose of funding space-related
26 research grants, the Teacher/Quest Scholarship Program under s.
27 1009.61 as approved by the Florida Department of Education, and
28 space-related economic development programs. The Technological
29 Research and Development Authority shall coordinate and
30 distribute available resources among state universities and
31 independent colleges and universities based on the research
32 strengths of such institutions in space science technology,
33 community colleges, public school districts, and not-for-profit
34 educational organizations. Twenty percent of the
35 Challenger/Columbia license plate annual use fee must be
36 distributed to the Challenger Learning Center in Tallahassee to
37 support the operations and maintenance of their K-12 STEM
38 outreach and teacher professional development. Funds received by
39 the Challenger Learning Center in Tallahassee, may be used for
40 administrative costs directly associated with the operation of
41 the center and their educational outreach programs. Up to 20

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42 percent of funds received by the Challenger Learning Center may
43 be expended for administrative costs directly associated with
44 the operation of the center and the institute.

45 (d)-(e) Five percent of the Challenger/Columbia license
46 plate annual use fee must be distributed to the Challenger
47 Learning Center in Jacksonville to support the operations and
48 maintenance of their K-12 STEM outreach and teacher professional
49 development. Funds received by the Challenger Learning Center in
50 Jacksonville, may be used for administrative costs directly
51 associated with the operation of the center and their
52 educational outreach programs. Up to 20 percent of funds
53 received by the Challenger Learning Center may be expended for
54 administrative costs directly associated with the operation of
55 the center and the institute.

56 (e)-(d) Up to 10 percent of the funds distributed under
57 paragraphs (b), ~~and~~ (c) and (d) may be used for continuing
58 promotion and marketing of the license plate.

59 (f)-(e) The Auditor General has ~~the~~ authority to examine any
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61 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

62 And the title is amended as follows:

63 Between lines 6 and 7

64 insert:

65 redistributing Challenger/Columbia annual use fees;