

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Live the Dream license plate;  
3           amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising distribution of  
4           the annual use fees from the sale of the Live the  
5           Dream license plate; providing for the award of  
6           scholarships to certain students through a competitive  
7           application process; establishing a scholarship  
8           program committee; providing for fiscal oversight by a  
9           certified public accounting firm; providing an  
10          effective date.

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12   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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14          Section 1. Subsection (47) of section 320.08058, Florida  
15          Statutes, is amended to read:

16          320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

17          (47) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—

18          (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license  
19          plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates  
20          must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
21          word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
22          words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

23          (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be  
24          distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to be used in the  
25          following manner:

26 | ~~1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and~~  
 27 | ~~market the license plate.~~

28 | ~~1.2.~~ At least 40 ~~60~~ percent shall be distributed equally  
 29 | among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida members of  
 30 | the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., for  
 31 | programs that provide research, care, and treatment for sickle  
 32 | cell disease.

33 | 2. At least 35 percent shall be distributed to the Dream  
 34 | Foundation, Inc., for programs and services relating to the  
 35 | Dream Reentering Citizens Fund, as follows:

36 | a. Ten percent shall be used for administrative costs  
 37 | associated with the operation of the Dream Foundation, Inc., and  
 38 | for marketing and promoting the license plate.

39 | b. Ten percent shall be used for programs and services  
 40 | provided directly by the Dream Foundation, Inc., which assist  
 41 | inmates released from the Department of Corrections in  
 42 | successfully reentering the community.

43 | c. Fifteen percent shall be distributed as grants to  
 44 | administer and market programs and services throughout this  
 45 | state which assist inmates released from the Department of  
 46 | Corrections in successfully reentering the community.

47 | 3. At least 20 ~~30~~ percent shall be distributed as  
 48 | scholarships to high school seniors in this state, at least one  
 49 | of whose parents or legal guardians is incarcerated, for the  
 50 | purpose of attending a state university, a Florida College

51 System institution, a career center operated by a school  
52 district under s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center  
53 ~~to Chapman Partnership, Inc., for programs that provide relief~~  
54 ~~from poverty, hunger, and homelessness.~~ Scholarships shall be  
55 awarded through a competitive application process overseen by a  
56 scholarship program committee composed of one representative  
57 from a PACE Center for Girls, one representative from Children  
58 of Inmates, Inc., one representative from Living Stones  
59 International, Inc., and one representative from the executive  
60 team or board of the Dream Foundation, Inc. Fiscal oversight of  
61 the scholarship program shall be performed by a certified public  
62 accounting firm.

63 4. Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department on  
64 behalf of the Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther King,  
65 Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a royalty for  
66 the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

67 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2022.