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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Bean) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (758812) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 202 and 203  
5 insert:

6           (125) DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS LICENSE PLATES.-

7           (a) The department shall develop a Down Syndrome Awareness  
8 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
9 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
10 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the



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11 plate, and the words "Down Syndrome Awareness" must appear at  
12 the bottom of the plate.

13 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
14 distributed to Our City Beautiful, Inc., a Florida nonprofit  
15 corporation. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for  
16 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. Of the  
17 remaining fees:

18 1. Fifty percent shall be used to build and maintain  
19 HOLLAND, an affordable housing project for independent living  
20 for persons with Down syndrome or other intellectual disability.

21 2. Fifteen percent shall be dedicated to Our City Beautiful  
22 World Changer scholarships for Florida residents 18 years of age  
23 or older with Down syndrome who wish to further their education  
24 at postsecondary educational institutions located in this state.

25 3. Thirty-five percent shall be used for grants to other  
26 nonprofit organizations within this state to support housing,  
27 educational scholarships, and employment assistance programs for  
28 persons with Down syndrome or other intellectual disability.

29 Section 3. Subsection (12) of section 320.08056, Florida  
30 Statutes, is amended to read:

31 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

32 (12) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058(3)(a), the department, in  
33 cooperation with the independent colleges or universities as  
34 described in s. 1009.89, shall create a standard template  
35 specialty license plate with a unique logo or graphic  
36 identifying each independent college or university. Each  
37 independent college or university may elect to use this standard  
38 template specialty license plate in lieu of its own specialty  
39 license plate. Annual use fees from the sale of these license



40 plates shall be distributed to the independent college or  
41 university for which the logo or graphic is displayed on the  
42 license plate and shall be used as provided in s. 320.08058(3).  
43 Independent colleges or universities opting to use the standard  
44 template specialty license plate shall have their plate sales  
45 combined with previous individual independent college or  
46 university license plate sales for purposes of meeting the  
47 minimum license plate sales threshold in paragraph (8)(a) and  
48 for determining the license plate limit in s. 320.08053(3)(b).  
49 Specialty license plates created pursuant to this subsection  
50 must be ordered directly from the department. If the independent  
51 college or university elects to use the standard template  
52 specialty license plate, the department shall discontinue the  
53 existing specialty license plate.

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56 And the title is amended as follows:

57       Delete lines 234 - 236

58 and insert:

59       Learn to Fly, Florida Swims, Ethical Ecotourism, and  
60       Down Syndrome Awareness license plates; providing for  
61       distribution and use of fees collected from the sale  
62       of such license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.;  
63       revising the calculation of certain independent  
64       college and university combined specialty license  
65       plate sales for certain determinations;