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Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Bean) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 70 - 278

and insert:

An independent college or university colleges or universities  
opting to use the standard template specialty license plate  
shall have the standard template specialty license ~~their~~ plate  
sales added to the total number of remaining current valid  
registrations under paragraph (8)(c) for the formerly separate  
independent college and university license plates which were



11 issued before the independent college or university elected to  
12 use the standard template specialty license plate ~~combined~~ for  
13 purposes of the standard template specialty license plate  
14 meeting the minimum license plate sales threshold in paragraph  
15 (8) (a) and for determining the license plate limit in s.  
16 320.08053(3) (b). Specialty license plates created pursuant to  
17 this subsection must be ordered directly from the department. If  
18 the independent college or university elects to use the standard  
19 template specialty license plate, the department shall  
20 discontinue the existing specialty license plate and,  
21 notwithstanding paragraph (8) (c), shall continue to collect the  
22 applicable specialty license plate annual use fee under  
23 paragraph (3) (d) or subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-  
24 year license plate replacement period for the existing plate  
25 being discontinued or being replaced with the standard template  
26 specialty license plate.

27 Section 3. Effective October 1, 2022, subsections (47) and  
28 (79) of section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, are amended, and  
29 subsections (119) through (127) are added to that section, to  
30 read:

31 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

32 (47) LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—

33 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license  
34 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates  
35 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
36 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
37 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

38 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be distributed  
39 to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to be used in the following



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40 manner:

41 1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and  
42 market the license plate.

43 2. At least 40 ~~60~~ percent shall be distributed equally  
44 among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida members of  
45 the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., for  
46 programs that provide research, care, and treatment for sickle  
47 cell disease.

48 3. At least 10 percent shall be used for programs and  
49 services provided directly by the Dream Foundation, Inc., which  
50 assist inmates released from the custody of a county jail in  
51 this state or a Department of Corrections facility in  
52 successfully reentering the community.

53 4. At least 15 percent shall be distributed as grants for  
54 programs and services throughout this state which assist inmates  
55 released from the custody of a county jail in this state or a  
56 Department of Corrections facility in successfully reentering  
57 the community.

58 5. At least 25 ~~30~~ percent shall be distributed as  
59 scholarships to graduating high school seniors in this state who  
60 have at least one parent or legal guardian who is incarcerated,  
61 for the purpose of attending a state university, a Florida  
62 College System institution, a career center operated by a school  
63 district under s. 1001.44, or a charter technical career center  
64 under s. 1002.34. Scholarships shall be awarded through a  
65 competitive application process. Fiscal oversight of the  
66 scholarship program shall be performed by a certified public  
67 accounting firm to Chapman Partnership, Inc., for programs that  
68 provide relief from poverty, hunger, and homelessness.



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69           ~~6.4.~~ Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department  
70 on behalf of the Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther  
71 King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a  
72 royalty for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

73           (79) BLUE ANGELS LICENSE PLATES.—

74           (a) The department shall develop a Blue Angels license  
75 plate for display on a motor vehicle and for display on a  
76 motorcycle as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
77 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
78 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
79 plate, and the words "Home of the Blue Angels" must appear at  
80 the bottom of the plate. Any department-approved image must be  
81 placed on the far left side of a plate for display on a  
82 motorcycle.

83           (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
84 distributed to the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation, a nonprofit  
85 Florida corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue  
86 Code, to fund the maintenance, programs, marketing, and projects  
87 of the foundation, including the National Naval Aviation Museum  
88 and the National Flight Academy in Pensacola. Up to 10 percent  
89 of the funds received by the Naval Aviation Museum Foundation  
90 may be used for marketing of the plate and costs directly  
91 associated with the administration of the foundation. The Naval  
92 Aviation Museum Foundation shall distribute 50 percent of the  
93 funds to eligible programs and projects associated with the  
94 National Flight Academy and the remainder of the funds to  
95 eligible programs and projects associated with the National  
96 Naval Aviation Museum.

97           (c) The number of valid specialty license plates issued for



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98 display on a motor vehicle or on a motorcycle must be added  
99 together to determine whether the specialty license plate must  
100 be discontinued pursuant to s. 320.08056(8) (a).

101 (119) INTER MIAMI CF LICENSE PLATES.—

102 (a) The department shall develop an Inter Miami CF license  
103 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
104 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
105 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
106 words "Inter Miami CF" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

107 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
108 distributed to Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation, a  
109 nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue  
110 Code, which may use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to  
111 promote and market the plate. The remainder of the proceeds  
112 shall be used by Inter Miami CF Foundation Corporation to plan  
113 and execute sports-based development and direct-service  
114 community programs, initiatives, and events.

115 (120) SAFE HAVEN FOR NEWBORNS LICENSE PLATES.—

116 (a) The department shall develop a Safe Haven for Newborns  
117 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
118 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
119 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
120 plate, and the words "A Safe Haven for Newborns" must appear at  
121 the bottom of the plate.

122 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
123 distributed to the Gloria M. Silverio Foundation, Incorporated,  
124 a Florida nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c) (3) of the  
125 Internal Revenue Code, the mission of which is to prevent infant  
126 abandonment through awareness, education, and direct assistance.



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127 Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for marketing and  
128 administration of the plate. The remaining funds shall be used  
129 by the foundation to prevent infant abandonment through  
130 awareness, education, and direct assistance.

131 (121) PAP CORPS CHAMPIONS FOR CANCER RESEARCH LICENSE  
132 PLATES.-

133 (a) The department shall develop a Pap Corps Champions for  
134 Cancer Research license plate as provided in this section and s.  
135 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by  
136 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
137 plate, and the words "To Imagine and Help Create a World Without  
138 Cancer" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

139 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
140 distributed to the Papanicolaou Corps for Cancer Research, Inc.,  
141 a Florida nonprofit corporation, as follows:

142 1. Up to 10 percent of the annual use fees must be used  
143 for:

144 a. Promotion and marketing costs of the license plate; and  
145 b. Reimbursing the corporation for administrative costs,  
146 startup costs, and costs incurred in the development and  
147 approval process of the license plate.

148 2. The remaining funds must be distributed with the  
149 approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the  
150 Pap Corps and must be used to promote and support awareness of  
151 critical lifesaving cancer research by the Sylvester  
152 Comprehensive Cancer Center through education, outreach, and  
153 clinical research.

154 (122) LEARN TO FLY LICENSE PLATES.-

155 (a) The department shall develop a Learn to Fly license



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156 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
157 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
158 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
159 words "Learn to Fly" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

160 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
161 distributed to Florida's Lifted Youth Inc., a Florida nonprofit  
162 corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds to  
163 promote and market the plate. The remainder of the proceeds  
164 shall be used by Florida's Lifted Youth Inc., to assist  
165 underprivileged youth and the children of fallen heroes to  
166 establish careers in aviation.

167 (123) FLORIDA SWIMS LICENSE PLATES.—

168 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Swims license  
169 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
170 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
171 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
172 words "Swim for Life" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

173 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
174 distributed to the Swimming Pool Education and Safety  
175 Foundation, Inc., doing business as Florida Swims, a nonprofit  
176 organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code,  
177 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for  
178 administration, promotion, and marketing of the plate. All  
179 remaining proceeds shall be used by the Swimming Pool Education  
180 and Safety Foundation, Inc., doing business as Florida Swims, to  
181 promote swimming pool and water safety and to provide grants and  
182 scholarships for childhood swimming lessons in this state.

183 (124) ETHICAL ECOTOURISM LICENSE PLATE.—

184 (a) The department shall develop an Ethical Ecotourism



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185 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
186 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
187 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
188 plate, and the words "Ethical Ecotourism" must appear at the  
189 bottom of the plate.

190 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
191 distributed equally between the Florida Society for Ethical  
192 Ecotourism, Inc., and Paddle Florida, Inc., each of which may  
193 use up to 10 percent of its proceeds for administrative costs  
194 and the marketing of the plate. The remaining proceeds must be  
195 used by the Florida Society for Ethical Ecotourism, Inc., to  
196 provide environmental education and awareness that encourage  
197 behaviors that contribute to the sustainability of Florida's  
198 natural ecosystems and resources and by Paddle Florida, Inc., to  
199 raise awareness about water conservation, wildlife preservation,  
200 restoration of springs, and protection of waterways in this  
201 state.

202 (125) DOWN SYNDROME AWARENESS LICENSE PLATES.—

203 (a) The department shall develop a Down Syndrome Awareness  
204 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
205 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
206 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
207 plate, and the words "Down Syndrome Awareness" must appear at  
208 the bottom of the plate.

209 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
210 distributed to Our City Beautiful, Inc., a Florida nonprofit  
211 corporation. Up to 10 percent of the fees may be used for  
212 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. Of the  
213 remaining fees:





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

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

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

225 (126) GOPHER TORTOISE LICENSE PLATES.-

226 (a) The department shall develop a Gopher Tortoise license  
227 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
228 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
229 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
230 words "Protect the Gopher Tortoise" must appear at the bottom of  
231 the plate.

232 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
233 distributed to Wildlands Conservation, Inc., a nonprofit  
234 corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to  
235 fund gopher tortoise and commensal species research, education,  
236 and conservation, as well as upland habitat protection,  
237 restoration, and management in this state to benefit the gopher  
238 tortoise and other upland species. Up to 10 percent of the funds  
239 received by Wildlands Conservation, Inc., may be used for  
240 marketing of the plate and costs directly associated with the  
241 administration of the gopher tortoise protection program.  
242 Wildlands Conservation, Inc., shall use and distribute the funds



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243 to eligible Florida-based scientific, conservation, and  
244 educational organizations for gopher tortoise, commensal  
245 species, and upland habitat research, conservation, and  
246 management.

247 (127) I MAKE THINGS LICENSE PLATES.—

248 (a) The department shall develop an I Make Things license  
249 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
250 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
251 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
252 words "I Make Things" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

253 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
254 distributed to the Florida Manufacturing and Logistics Council,  
255 Inc., a Florida nonprofit corporation. Up to 10 percent of the  
256 fees may be used for promotion and marketing costs of the  
257 license plate and reimbursing the Florida Manufacturing and  
258 Logistics Council, Inc., for administrative costs, startup  
259 costs, and costs incurred in the development and approval  
260 process of the plate. The remaining funds must be distributed  
261 with the approval of, and accountability to, the board of  
262 directors of the Florida Manufacturing and Logistics Council,  
263 Inc., and must be used to promote and support programs that  
264 increase interest in careers in manufacturing.

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

267 And the title is amended as follows:

268 Delete lines 10 - 26

269 and insert:

270 university specialty license plate sales for certain  
271 determinations; requiring the department to continue



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272 to collect annual use fees for certain discontinued or  
273 replaced plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising  
274 annual use fee distributions from the sale of the Live  
275 the Dream license plate; providing for the award of  
276 scholarships to certain students through a competitive  
277 application process; providing for fiscal oversight by  
278 a certified public accounting firm; requiring the  
279 department to develop a Blue Angels motorcycle  
280 specialty license plate; specifying a design  
281 requirement for the plate; requiring that the number  
282 of valid Blue Angels motor vehicle and motorcycle  
283 specialty license plates be added together for  
284 purposes of a certain determination; directing the  
285 department to develop Inter Miami CF, Safe Haven for  
286 Newborns, Pap Corps Champions for Cancer Research,  
287 Learn to Fly, Florida Swims, Ethical Ecotourism, Down  
288 Syndrome Awareness, Gopher Tortoise, and I Make Things  
289 license plates; providing for