

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Harrell

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to specialty license plates; amending  
3           s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of  
4           Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a General  
5           Aviation license plate; providing for distribution and  
6           use of fees collected from the sale of the plate;  
7           providing an effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Subsection (127) is added to section 320.08058,  
12   Florida Statutes, to read:

13           320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

14           (127) GENERAL AVIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

15           (a) The department shall develop a General Aviation license  
16 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate  
17 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The  
18 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
19 words "Support General Aviation" must appear at the bottom of  
20 the plate.

21           (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate must be  
22 distributed to the Aerospace Center for Excellence located in  
23 Lakeland to fund scholarships for students in this state who are  
24 pursuing careers in the field of aviation. The Aerospace Center  
25 for Excellence may use up to 10 percent of such fees for  
26 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of  
27 the fees shall be used by the Aerospace Center for Excellence  
28 for the organization's operations, activities, programs, or  
29 projects.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2024.