

ASSEMBLY, No. 372

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen **HOLZAPFEL** and **WOLFE**

1 AN ACT establishing special license plates supporting education and
2 supplementing chapter 3 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. The director may issue special license plates in support of
8 education for a motor vehicle owned or leased and registered in the
9 State. In addition to the registration number and other markings or
10 identification otherwise prescribed by law, the license plate shall
11 display words or an emblem indicating support for, or interest in,
12 education. The director shall choose the license plate design after
13 soliciting suggestions from the public on the design.

14 b. The director shall collect a \$25 application fee for the special
15 license plate in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for
16 registration of a motor vehicle. The director shall collect annually,
17 subsequent to the year of issuance of the license plate, a \$10 fee for
18 the license plate in addition to the fees otherwise prescribed by law for
19 the registration of a motor vehicle.

20 c. Revenue raised from the additional fees for the special license
21 plates shall be distributed to the County Superintendent of Schools in
22 the county in which the applicant resides, to be used for the support
23 of telecommunications and information technologies in schools, after
24 reimbursement of the division for costs reasonably and actually
25 incurred in producing and issuing the plates. Guidelines for
26 distribution of the funds shall be developed by the Director of the
27 Office of Technology in the Department of Education.

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29 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of the second month
30 after enactment.

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32 STATEMENT

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34 This bill authorizes the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue
35 special license plates in support of education. The special plates

1 would contain markings indicating support for, or an interest in,
2 education. The application fee for the plates would be \$25, with an
3 additional \$10 fee for each annual renewal, in addition to the fees
4 otherwise prescribed by law for the registration of a motor vehicle.
5 The DMV would be reimbursed for the costs incurred for producing
6 and issuing the special plates from the fees collected. The remaining
7 moneys would be disbursed to the counties to be used in the support
8 of telecommunications and information technologies in schools.

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13 Establishes special license plate to support education.