

HOUSE BILL No. 2071

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;
2 providing for the proud educator license plate.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2020, any owner or lessee of
6 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of
7 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with
8 the provisions of this section, may be issued one proud educator license
9 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be
10 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration
11 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and
12 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the
13 logo use royalty payment established by the Kansas educators support
14 foundation or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization
15 statement provided for in subsection (b).

16 (b) The Kansas educators support foundation may authorize the use
17 of its proud educator logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by
18 this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be
19 used to support the Kansas educators support foundation. Any motor
20 vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to the Kansas educators
21 support foundation for the use of such logo. Upon payment to either: (1)
22 The Kansas educators support foundation in an amount of not less than
23 \$25 nor more than \$100 as a logo use royalty payment for each license
24 plate to be issued, the Kansas educators support foundation shall issue to
25 the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further charge, a logo use
26 authorization statement, which shall be presented by the motor vehicle
27 owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the county treasurer of
28 the logo use royalty payment for each license plate to be issued.

29 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may
30 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such
31 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished
32 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall
33 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in
34 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment
35 established by the Kansas educators support foundation. Application for
36 registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license

1 plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner
2 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

3 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be
4 transferable to any other person.

5 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer proud educator license plates
6 from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

7 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made,
8 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the
9 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No
10 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant
11 either provides to the county treasurer the annual logo use authorization
12 statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the logo use
13 royalty payment as established by the Kansas educators support
14 foundation. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the
15 time of registration or faxed by the Kansas educators support foundation,
16 or the annual logo use royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer
17 at the time of registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with
18 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the
19 county treasurer of such person's residence.

20 (g) The Kansas educators support foundation shall:

21 (1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by this
22 section; and

23 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number or
24 electronic mail address where applicants can contact the Kansas educators
25 support foundation for information concerning the application process or
26 the status of their license plate application.

27 (h) The Kansas educators support foundation, with the approval of
28 the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and
29 equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this
30 section.

31 (i) As a condition of receiving the proud educator license plate and
32 any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant must
33 provide consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor
34 vehicle record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo
35 use royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas
36 educators support foundation and the state treasurer.

37 (j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers
38 under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance
39 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon
40 receipt of each such remittance the state treasurer shall deposit the entire
41 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas educators support
42 foundation royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and
43 shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the

1 Kansas educators support foundation royalty fund shall be made in
2 accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of
3 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state
4 treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the Kansas
5 educators support foundation royalty fund shall be made on a monthly
6 basis to the Kansas independent college's foundation, unless another
7 designee is made by the Kansas educators support foundation.

8 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
9 publication in the statute book.