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A BILL

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact sections 1
4503.88, 4503.881, 4503.882, 4503.883, 4503.884, 2
and 4503.885 of the Revised Code to provide for 3
the issuance of public school district license 4
plates and private school license plates. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 4501.21 be amended and sections 6
4503.88, 4503.881, 4503.882, 4503.883, 4503.884, and 4503.885 of 7
the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 8

Sec. 4501.21. (A) There is hereby created in the state 9
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 10
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 11
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 12
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.496, 13
4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.50, 4503.501, 4503.502, 4503.505, 14
4503.51, 4503.522, 4503.523, 4503.524, 4503.525, 4503.526, 15
4503.531, 4503.534, 4503.545, 4503.55, 4503.551, 4503.552, 16
4503.553, 4503.554, 4503.561, 4503.562, 4503.564, 4503.576, 17
4503.591, 4503.67, 4503.68, 4503.69, 4503.701, 4503.71, 18
4503.711, 4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.72, 4503.73, 4503.732, 19

4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.88, 4503.883, 20
4503.89, 4503.90, 4503.92, and 4503.94 of the Revised Code. 21

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 22
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 23

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 24
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 25
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 26
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 27
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 28
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 29
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 30
other abortion-related activities. 31

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 32
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 33
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 34
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 35
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 36
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 37
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 38
other money in that fund. 39

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 40
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 41
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 42
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 43

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 44
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 45
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 46
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 47
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 48

chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 49
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 50
directly to their clients. 51

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 52
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 53
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 54
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 55
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 56

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 57
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 58
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 59
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 60

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 61
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 62
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 63
contributions for its research and other programs. 64

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 65
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 66
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 67
contributions into its general account to be used for 68
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 69
America foundation. 70

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 71
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 72
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 73
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 74
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 75

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 76
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 77

cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 78
scholarships and other educational activities. 79

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 80
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 81
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 82
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 83
that organization. 84

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 85
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 86
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 87
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 88
section. A university or college that receives contributions 89
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 90
scholarship fund. 91

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 92
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 93
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 94
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 95
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 96
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 97
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 98

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 99
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 100
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 101
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 102
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 103

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 104
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 105
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 106

contributions only to promote and support the football team of 107
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 108

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 109
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 110
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 111
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 112
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 113
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 114
sponsors within this state. 115

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 116
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 117
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 118
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 119
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 120
activities. 121

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 122
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 123
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 124
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 125
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 126
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 127
personnel, veterans, and their families. 128

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 129
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 130
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 131
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 132
families. 133

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 134
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 135

pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 136
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 137
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 138
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 139
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 140
destination. 141

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 142
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 143
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 144
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 145
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 146

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 147
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 148
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 149
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 150
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 151
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 152
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 153
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 154
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 155
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 156
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 157

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 158
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 159
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 160

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 161
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 162
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 163
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 164
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 165

members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 166
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 167
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 168
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 169
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 170
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 171
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 172
under this section. 173

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 174
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 175
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 176
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 177
programs. 178

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 179
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 180
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 181
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 182
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 183
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 184
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 185
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 186
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 187
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 188
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 189
such payments are to be made. 190

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 191
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 192
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 193
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 194
river watershed. 195

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational information about beekeeping, and to support other state and local beekeeping programs.

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each contribution the registrar receives under that section that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional sports team located in the county of that sports commission and that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective of the county of residence of an applicant.

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is participating in the license plate program pursuant to division (G) of that section.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the girl scouts.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall deposit the fees into its general account to be used for purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement methods, and teaching respect for law and order.

The registrar shall pay the contributions received pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio

concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 254
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 255
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 256
in the line of duty. 257

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 258
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 259
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 260
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 261
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 262

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 263
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 264
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 265
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 266
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 267
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 268
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 269
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 270
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 271
participating in that program. 272

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 273
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 274
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 275
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 276
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 277

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 278
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 279
Siegel & Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 280
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 281
Cleveland, Ohio. 282

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the rotary foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area research projects.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those contributions solely to promote and support the historical preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this state.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to the

public school district whose name or marking or design appears 312
on public school district license plates that are issued to a 313
person under that section. A public school district that 314
receives contributions from the fund shall use the contributions 315
it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services 316
to the public school district's students that assist in 317
developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of 318
the students. The services provided may include bereavement 319
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 320
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 321
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 322
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The public school 323
district superintendent or, in the public school district 324
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 325
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 326
organizations that the public school district hires to provide 327
those services. A school district that receives contributions 328
from the fund also may use the contributions it receives to pay 329
for members of the faculty of the public school district to 330
receive training in providing such services to the students of 331
the public school district. The public school district shall 332
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 333
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 334
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. A public school district 335
that receives contributions from the fund shall not use the 336
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 337

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 338
receives pursuant to section 4503.883 of the Revised Code to the 339
private school whose name or marking or design appears on 340
private school license plates that are issued to a person under 341
that section. A private school that receives contributions from 342

the fund shall use fifty per cent of the contributions it 343
receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 344
private school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the 345
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 346
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 347
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 348
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 349
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 350
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 351
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 352
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 353
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 354
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 355
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 356
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 357
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 358
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 359
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. A private 360
school that receives contributions from the fund shall not use 361
the contributions it receives for any other purpose. 362

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 363
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 364
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 365
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 366
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 367
programs on a statewide basis. 368

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 369
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 370
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 371

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 372

pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 373
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 374
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 375
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 376
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 377
financial need. 378

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 379
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 380
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 381
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 382
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 383
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 384
vocational school districts. 385

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 386
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 387
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 388
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 389
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 390
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 391
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 392
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 393

Sec. 4503.88. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 394
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 395
commercial motor vehicle, motorcycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle, 396
motorized bicycle or moped, trailer, or vehicle of a class 397
approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the 398
registrar for registration of such motor vehicle and for 399
issuance of public school district license plates representing a 400
participating public school district. The request for a public 401
school district license plate may be combined with a request for 402

a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 403
4503.42 of the Revised Code. 404

Upon receipt of the completed application for registration 405
of a vehicle in accordance with any rules adopted under this 406
section and upon compliance with division (B) of this section, 407
the registrar shall issue to the applicant an appropriate 408
vehicle registration and a set of public school district license 409
plates with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone 410
when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 411

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 412
inscribed thereon, public school district license plates shall 413
be inscribed with the name of a public school district that is 414
participating with the registrar in the issuance of public 415
school district license plates or any other identifying marking 416
or design selected by such a public school district and approved 417
by the registrar. Public school district license plates shall 418
bear county identification stickers that identify the county of 419
registration by name or number. 420

(B) The public school district license plates and 421
validation sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a 422
contribution as provided in division (C) of this section and 423
payment of the regular license fees as prescribed under section 424
4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax 425
levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee not to 426
exceed ten dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of 427
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 428
of public school district license plates, and compliance with 429
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 430
vehicles, including presentation of any inspection certificate 431
required to be obtained for the motor vehicle under section 432

3704.14 of the Revised Code. If the application for a public 433
school district license plate is combined with a request for a 434
special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 435
of the Revised Code, the license plate and validation sticker 436
shall be issued upon payment of the contribution, fees, and 437
taxes referred to in this division, the additional fee 438
prescribed under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, 439
and compliance with all other laws relating to the registration 440
of motor vehicles, including presentation of any inspection 441
certificate required to be obtained for the motor vehicle under 442
section 3704.14 of the Revised Code. 443

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 444
dollars for each application for registration and registration 445
renewal notice under this section. 446

The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the 447
treasurer of state for deposit into the license plate 448
contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised 449
Code. The additional fee not to exceed ten dollars that the 450
applicant for registration pays for the purpose of compensating 451
the bureau for the additional services required in the issuing 452
of the applicant's public school district license plates shall 453
be transmitted into the state treasury to the credit of the 454
state bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 455
of the Revised Code. 456

(D) The registrar, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 457
Revised Code, shall adopt rules necessary for the efficient 458
administration of the public school district license plate 459
program, including rules establishing procedures for the 460
participation in the program by individual public school 461
districts. 462

(E) As used in this section, "public school district" means a city, local, exempted village, or joint vocational school district; a STEM school established under Chapter 3326. of the Revised Code; an educational service center; or a community school established under Chapter 3314. of the Revised Code. 463
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Sec. 4503.881. (A) As used in this section, "public school district license plate" means a license plate issued under section 4503.88 or 4503.882 of the Revised Code. 469
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(B) If, during any calendar year, the total number of motor vehicle registrations involving a particular type of public school district license plate is less than one hundred fifty, including both new registrations and registration renewals, the registrar of motor vehicles, on or after the first day of January but not later than the fifteenth day of January the following year, shall send a written notice to the public school district whose name appears on that type of public school district license plate, informing it of this fact. The registrar also shall inform the public school district that the program involving that type of public school district license plate is terminated as of the date of the notice and, except as provided in division (C) of this section, no motor vehicle registration application involving either the actual issuance of that type of public school district license plate or the registration renewal of a motor vehicle displaying that type of public school district license plate will be accepted by the registrar or a deputy registrar. The registrar also shall inform the public school district that if the program involving its public school district license plate is terminated under this section, it may be reestablished in the manner provided in section 4503.882 of the Revised Code. 472
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(C) If the program involving a particular type of public school district plate is terminated under division (B) of this section, the registration of any motor vehicle displaying that type of public school district license plate at the time of termination may be renewed so long as the public school district license plates remain serviceable. If the public school district license plates of such a motor vehicle become unfit for service, the owner of the motor vehicle may apply for the issuance of public school district license plates of that same type, but the registrar or deputy registrar shall issue such public school district license plates only if at the time of application the stock of the bureau of motor vehicles contains license plates of that type of public school district license plate. If, at the time of such application, the stock of the bureau does not contain license plates of that type of public school district license plate, the registrar or deputy registrar shall inform the owner of that fact, and the application shall be refused.

If the program involving a particular type of public school district license plate is terminated under division (B) of this section and the registration of motor vehicles displaying such license plates continues as permitted by this division, the registrar, for as long as such registrations continue to be issued, shall continue to collect and distribute the contribution that was required to be collected and distributed prior to the termination of that program.

Sec. 4503.882. If the program involving a particular public school district license plate is terminated under division (B) of section 4503.881 of the Revised Code and the public school district whose name appeared on that type of public school district license plate desires the registrar of motor vehicles to reestablish the program involving that public

school district license plate, the public school district shall 525
apply to the registrar for the reestablishment of the program 526
involving the issuance of license plates inscribed with that 527
public school district's identifying mark or design under 528
section 4503.88 of the Revised Code. 529

The registrar shall not be required to reestablish a 530
program involving a public school district license plate that 531
was terminated under division (B) of section 4503.881 of the 532
Revised Code until the registrar receives written statements 533
from not less than one hundred fifty persons, indicating that 534
they intend to apply for and obtain public school district 535
license plates of that particular type for their motor vehicles. 536
The registrar may require such statements to be made on a form 537
the registrar provides. 538

In determining whether one hundred fifty persons have so 539
indicated their intentions, the registrar shall include in the 540
total the number of motor vehicles that continue to display the 541
type of public school district license plate of the terminated 542
program, as permitted by division (C) of section 4503.881 of the 543
Revised Code. 544

Sec. 4503.883. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 545
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, 546
commercial motor vehicle, motorcycle, motorized bicycle or 547
moped, trailer, or vehicle of a class approved by the registrar 548
of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for registration of 549
such motor vehicle and for issuance of private school license 550
plates representing a participating private school. The request 551
for a private school license plate may be combined with a 552
request for a special reserved license plate under section 553
4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. 554

Upon receipt of the completed application for registration 555
of a vehicle in accordance with any rules adopted under this 556
section and upon compliance with division (B) of this section, 557
the registrar shall issue to the applicant an appropriate 558
vehicle registration and a set of private school license plates 559
with a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when 560
required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code. 561

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 562
inscribed thereon, private school license plates shall be 563
inscribed with the name of a private school that is 564
participating with the registrar in the issuance of private 565
school license plates, or any other identifying marking or 566
design selected by such a private school and approved by the 567
registrar. Private school license plates shall bear county 568
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 569
by name or number. 570

(B) The private school license plates and validation 571
sticker shall be issued upon receipt of a contribution as 572
provided in division (C) of this section and payment of the 573
regular license fees as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the 574
Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle tax levied under 575
Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, a fee not to exceed ten 576
dollars for the purpose of compensating the bureau of motor 577
vehicles for additional services required in the issuing of 578
private school license plates, and compliance with all other 579
applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles, 580
including presentation of any inspection certificate required to 581
be obtained for the motor vehicle under section 3704.14 of the 582
Revised Code. If the application for a private school license 583
plate is combined with a request for a special reserved license 584
plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, the 585

license plate and validation sticker shall be issued upon 586
payment of the contribution, fees, and taxes referred to in this 587
division, the additional fee prescribed under section 4503.40 or 588
4503.42 of the Revised Code, and compliance with all other laws 589
relating to the registration of motor vehicles, including 590
presentation of any inspection certificate required to be 591
obtained for the motor vehicle under section 3704.14 of the 592
Revised Code. 593

(C) The registrar shall collect a contribution of thirty 594
dollars for each application for registration and registration 595
renewal notice under this section. 596

The registrar shall transmit this contribution to the 597
treasurer of state for deposit into the license plate 598
contribution fund created by section 4501.21 of the Revised 599
Code. The additional fee not to exceed ten dollars that the 600
applicant for registration pays for the purpose of compensating 601
the bureau for the additional services required in the issuing 602
of the applicant's private school license plates shall be 603
transmitted into the state treasury to the credit of the state 604
bureau of motor vehicles fund created in section 4501.25 of the 605
Revised Code. 606

(D) The registrar, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 607
Revised Code, shall adopt rules necessary for the efficient 608
administration of the private school license plate program, 609
including rules establishing procedures for the participation in 610
the program by individual private schools. 611

(E) As used in this section, "private school" means a 612
chartered or nonchartered nonpublic school. 613

Sec. 4503.884. (A) As used in this section, "private 614

school license plate" means a license plate issued under section 615
4503.883 or 4503.885 of the Revised Code. 616

(B) If, during any calendar year, the total number of 617
motor vehicle registrations involving a particular type of 618
private school license plate is less than one hundred fifty, 619
including both new registrations and registration renewals, the 620
registrar of motor vehicles, on or after the first day of 621
January but not later than the fifteenth day of January of the 622
following year, shall send a written notice to the private 623
school whose name appears on that type of private school license 624
plate, informing it of this fact. The registrar also shall 625
inform the private school that the program involving that type 626
of private school license plate is terminated as of the date of 627
the notice and, except as provided in division (C) of this 628
section, no motor vehicle registration application involving 629
either the actual issuance of that type of private school 630
license plate or the registration renewal of a motor vehicle 631
displaying that type of private school license plate will be 632
accepted by the registrar or a deputy registrar. The registrar 633
also shall inform the private school that if the program 634
involving its private school license plate is terminated under 635
this section, it may be reestablished in the manner provided in 636
section 4503.885 of the Revised Code. 637

(C) If the program involving a particular type of private 638
school license plate is terminated under division (B) of this 639
section, the registration of any motor vehicle displaying that 640
type of private school license plate at the time of termination 641
may be renewed so long as the private school license plates 642
remain serviceable. If the private school license plates of such 643
a motor vehicle become unfit for service, the owner of the motor 644
vehicle may apply for the issuance of private school license 645

plates of that same type, but the registrar or deputy registrar 646
shall issue such private school license plates only if at the 647
time of application the stock of the bureau of motor vehicles 648
contains license plates of that type of private school license 649
plate. If, at the time of such application, the stock of the 650
bureau does not contain license plates of that type of private 651
school license plate, the registrar or deputy registrar shall 652
inform the owner of that fact, and the application shall be 653
refused. 654

If the program involving a particular type of private 655
school license plate is terminated under division (B) of this 656
section and the registration of motor vehicles displaying such 657
license plates continues as permitted by this division, the 658
registrar, for as long as such registrations continue to be 659
issued, shall continue to collect and distribute the 660
contribution that was required to be collected and distributed 661
prior to the termination of that program. 662

Sec. 4503.885. If the program involving a particular 663
private school license plate is terminated under division (B) of 664
section 4503.884 of the Revised Code and the private school 665
whose name appeared on that type of private school license plate 666
desires the registrar of motor vehicles to reestablish the 667
program involving that private school license plate, the private 668
school shall apply to the registrar for the reestablishment of 669
the program involving the issuance of license plates inscribed 670
with that private school's identifying mark or design under 671
section 4503.883 of the Revised Code. 672

The registrar shall not be required to reestablish a 673
program involving a private school license plate that was 674
terminated under division (B) of section 4503.884 of the Revised 675

Code until the registrar receives written statements from not 676
less than one hundred fifty persons, indicating that they intend 677
to apply for and obtain private school license plates of that 678
particular type for their motor vehicles. The registrar may 679
require such statements to be made on a form the registrar 680
provides. 681

In determining whether one hundred fifty persons have so 682
indicated their intentions, the registrar shall include in the 683
total the number of motor vehicles that continue to display the 684
type of private school license plate of the terminated program, 685
as permitted by division (C) of section 4503.884 of the Revised 686
Code. 687

Section 2. That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 688
Code is hereby repealed. 689