

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

21 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
 22 be distributed to the Aerospace Center for Excellence, a
 23 nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal
 24 Revenue Code, and shall be used to fund scholarships for
 25 students in this state who are pursuing careers in the field of

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26 | aviation. The Aerospace Center for Excellence may use up to 10
27 | percent of the fees for administrative costs related to
28 | providing such scholarships.

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