

# *Ohio House of Representatives*



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**HB265 Sponsor Testimony  
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Chairman Green, Vice-chair Greenspan, Ranking Member Sheehy and members of the House Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony this morning on House Bill 265, which would create a “Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools” license plate.

The Stow Munroe Falls City School district provides PreK-12 education for approximately 5,500 children across 9 schools (6 elementary, 1 intermediate, 1 middle, and 1 high school) with a staff of more than 600. They have earned their reputation, by being relentless in their pursuit of excellence, as the Bull Dogs

Stow Munroe Falls schools consistently strive to provide inspiration to students so that they will make a difference in this world. I’ve witnessed that firsthand. Over the last 7 years I have had the opportunity on several occasions to visit the classrooms in the Stow High School and I am consistently impressed with their ability to empower each student to be a self-motivated, successful citizen.

We have a chance today in some small way to help them raise additional funds while providing an additional avenue for Ohioans to express their Bull Dog pride.

HB265 creates the Stow-Munroe Falls City Schools license plate, which would be inscribed with the words and markings designed and selected by the Stow-Munroe Falls City School district and approved by the registrar. The license plate would cost \$40. Ten dollars is for the bureau administrative fee, and the remainder, \$30, would go to the Stow-Munroe Falls City School district through the license plate contribution fund.

It should be noted that the bill does not place any restrictions on how the funds may be used by the school, because I believe that the school district knows their own needs best and that what might be critical this year, might be different 20 years from now. The only restriction we would place on the use of the funds would be to prohibit the use of the funds for any political purposes, by amendment.

Chairman Green and members of the committee; thank you for allowing me to provide testimony on House Bill 265. I will gladly entertain any questions the committee might have at this time.

