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**A BILL**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact sections 1  
4503.516 and 4503.517 of the Revised Code to 2  
create a school license plate program. 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 4501.21 be amended and sections 4  
4503.516 and 4503.517 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as 5  
follows: 6

**Sec. 4501.21.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 7  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 8  
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 9  
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 10  
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 11  
4503.496, 4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.4910, 4503.4911, 12  
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4503.712, 4503.713, 4503.715, 4503.72, 4503.722, 4503.73, 20  
4503.732, 4503.733, 4503.74, 4503.75, 4503.751, 4503.752, 21  
4503.763, 4503.764, 4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.87, 4503.871, 22  
4503.873, 4503.874, 4503.875, 4503.876, 4503.877, 4503.878, 23  
4503.879, 4503.88, 4503.89, 4503.891, 4503.892, 4503.90, 24  
4503.901, 4503.902, 4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.905, 4503.906, 25  
4503.907, 4503.908, 4503.92, 4503.94, 4503.951, 4503.97, and 26  
4503.98 of the Revised Code. 27

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 28  
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 29

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 30  
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 31  
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 32  
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 33  
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 34  
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 35  
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 36  
other abortion-related activities. 37

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 38  
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 39  
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 40  
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 41  
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 42  
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 43  
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 44  
other money in that fund. 45

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 46  
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 47  
society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 48

and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 49

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 50  
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 51  
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 52  
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 53  
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 54  
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 55  
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 56  
directly to their clients. 57

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 58  
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 59  
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 60  
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 61  
pancreatic cancer and their families. 62

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 63  
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 64  
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 65  
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 66  
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 67

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 68  
receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 69  
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 70  
its research and other programs. 71

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 72  
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 73  
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 74  
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 75

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 76  
receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 77

children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 78  
contributions for its research and other programs. 79

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 80  
receives pursuant to section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to 81  
the KylerStrong foundation, which shall use the contributions to 82  
raise awareness of brain cancer caused by diffuse intrinsic 83  
pontine glioma and to fund research for the cure of such cancer. 84

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 85  
receives pursuant to section 4503.4911 of the Revised Code to 86  
the research institution for childhood cancer at nationwide 87  
children's hospital, which shall use the contributions to fund 88  
research for the cure of childhood cancers. 89

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 90  
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 91  
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 92  
contributions into its general account to be used for 93  
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 94  
America foundation. 95

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 96  
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 97  
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 98  
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 99  
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 100

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 101  
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 102  
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 103  
scholarships and other educational activities. 104

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 105  
pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 106

organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 107  
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 108  
that organization. 109

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 110  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 111  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 112  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 113  
section. A university or college that receives contributions 114  
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 115  
scholarship fund. 116

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 117  
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 118  
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 119  
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 120  
the university. The university shall not use any of the funds it 121  
receives for purposes of administering the scholarship program. 122  
The registrar shall enter into appropriate agreements with the 123  
university of Notre Dame to effectuate the distribution of such 124  
funds as provided in this section. 125

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 126  
receives pursuant to section 4503.516 of the Revised Code to the 127  
high school or school district whose name or logo or design 128  
appears on the school license plates that are issued to the 129  
person who paid the contribution under that section. The high 130  
school or school district shall use the contributions as it 131  
determines to be appropriate for the benefit of its students. 132

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 133  
receives pursuant to section 4503.521 of the Revised Code to the 134  
Ohio bicycle federation to assist that organization in paying 135  
for the educational programs it sponsors in support of Ohio 136

cyclists of all ages. 137

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 138  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 139  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 140  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 141  
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 142  
expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 143  
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 144

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 145  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 146  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 147  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 148  
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 149

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 150  
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 151  
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 152  
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 153  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 154

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 155  
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 156  
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 157  
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 158  
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 159  
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 160  
sponsors within this state. 161

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 162  
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 163  
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 164  
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 165

section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 166  
activities. 167

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 168  
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 169  
Ohio association of child caring agencies, which shall use the 170  
money it receives under this section to pay the expenses it 171  
incurs in advancing its mission of sustainably improving the 172  
provision of services to children, young adults, and families in 173  
this state. 174

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 175  
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 176  
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 177  
receives under this section to provide educational scholarships 178  
to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 179  
to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance 180  
their education, and to support persons conducting nursing 181  
research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and 182  
the improvement of patient outcomes. 183

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 184  
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 185  
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 186  
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 187  
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 188  
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 189  
personnel, veterans, and their families. 190

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 191  
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 192  
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 193  
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 194  
families. 195

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel destination.

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

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

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

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit



corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 226  
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 227  
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 228  
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 229  
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 230  
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 231  
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 232  
promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 233  
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 234  
under this section. 235

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 236  
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 237  
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 238  
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 239  
programs. 240

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 241  
receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 242  
western reserve historical society, which shall use the 243  
contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 244

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 245  
receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the 246  
Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple 247  
negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the 248  
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 249

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 250  
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 251  
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 252  
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 253  
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 254  
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 255

ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 256  
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 257  
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 258  
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 259  
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 260  
such payments are to be made. 261

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 262  
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 263  
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 264  
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 265  
river watershed. 266

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 267  
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 268  
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute 269  
to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 270

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 271  
receives pursuant to section 4503.565 of the Revised Code to the 272  
conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park, which shall use 273  
the money in support of the park. 274

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 275  
receives pursuant to section 4503.566 of the Revised Code to the 276  
Ottawa national wildlife refuge, which shall use the 277  
contributions for wildlife preservation purposes. 278

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 279  
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 280  
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 281  
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 282  
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 283  
local beekeeping programs. 284

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.577 of the Revised Code to the national aviation hall of fame, which shall use the contributions to fulfill its mission of honoring aerospace legends to inspire future leaders.

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 4503.592 of the Revised Code to pollinator partnership's monarch wings across Ohio program, which shall use the contributions for the protection and preservation of the monarch butterfly and pollinator corridor in Ohio and for educational programs.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to pelotonia, which shall use the contributions for the purpose of supporting cancer research.

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 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for charitable 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. 343

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 344  
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 345  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 346  
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 347  
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 348  
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 349  
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 350

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 351  
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 352  
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 353  
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 354  
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 355  
in the line of duty. 356

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 357  
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 358  
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 359  
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 360  
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 361

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 362  
receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the 363  
fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions 364  
to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their 365  
families. 366

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 367  
receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 368  
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 369  
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 370  
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 371

shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 372  
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 373  
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 374  
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 375  
participating in that program. 376

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 377  
receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the 378  
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the 379  
contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state. 380

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 381  
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 382  
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 383  
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 384  
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 385

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 386  
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 387  
Siegel Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 388  
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 389  
Cleveland, Ohio. 390

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 391  
receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to the 392  
central Ohio chapter of the juvenile diabetes research 393  
foundation, which shall distribute the contributions to the 394  
chapters of the juvenile diabetes research foundation in whose 395  
geographic territory the person who paid the contribution 396  
resides. 397

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 398  
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 399  
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 400

moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 401  
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 402  
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 403

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 404  
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 405  
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 406  
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 407  
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 408  
rotary foundation. 409

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 410  
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 411  
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 412  
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 413  
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 414

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 415  
receives pursuant to section 4503.752 of the Revised Code to 416  
buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the 417  
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 418

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 419  
receives pursuant to section 4503.763 of the Revised Code to the 420  
Ohio history connection to be used solely to build, support, and 421  
maintain the Ohio battleflag collection within the Ohio history 422  
connection. 423

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 424  
receives pursuant to section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to the 425  
Medina county historical society, which shall use those 426  
contributions to distribute between the various historical 427  
societies and museums in Medina county. 428

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 429

receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 430  
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 431  
research projects. 432

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 433  
receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the 434  
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 435  
contributions solely to promote and support the historical 436  
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 437  
state. 438

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 439  
receives pursuant to section 4503.87 of the Revised Code to the 440  
Grove City little league dream field fund, which shall use those 441  
contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth 442  
baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City. 443

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 444  
receives pursuant to section 4503.871 of the Revised Code to the 445  
Solon city school district. The school district shall use the 446  
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 447  
providing services to the school district's students that assist 448  
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 449  
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 450  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 451  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 452  
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 453  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 454  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 455  
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate 456  
school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations 457  
that the school district hires to provide those services. The 458  
school district also may use the contributions it receives to 459



pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive 460  
training in providing such services to the students of the 461  
school district. The school district shall ensure that any 462  
charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt 463  
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 464  
Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the 465  
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 466

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 467  
receives pursuant to section 4503.873 of the Revised Code to 468  
Padua Franciscan high school located in the municipal 469  
corporation of Parma. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 470  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 471  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 472  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 473  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 474  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 475  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 476  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 477  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 478  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 479  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 480  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 481  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 482  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 483  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 484  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 485  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 486  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 487  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 488  
purpose. 489

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 490

receives pursuant to section 4503.874 of the Revised Code to St. 491  
Edward high school located in the municipal corporation of 492  
Lakewood. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 493  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 494  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 495  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 496  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 497  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 498  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 499  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 500  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 501  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 502  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 503  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 504  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 505  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 506  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 507  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 508  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 509  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 510  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 511  
purpose. 512

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 513  
receives pursuant to section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to 514  
Walsh Jesuit high school located in the municipal corporation of 515  
Cuyahoga Falls. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 516  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 517  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 518  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 519  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 520  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 521

include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 522  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 523  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 524  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 525  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 526  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 527  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 528  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 529  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 530  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 531  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 532  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 533  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 534  
purpose. 535

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 536  
receives pursuant to section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to the 537  
North Royalton city school district. The school district shall 538  
use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 539  
in providing services to the school district's students that 540  
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 541  
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 542  
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 543  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 544  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 545  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 546  
district superintendent or, in the school district 547  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 548  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 549  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 550  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 551  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 552

district to receive training in providing such services to the 553  
students of the school district. The school district shall 554  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 555  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 556  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 557  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 558  
purpose. 559

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 560  
receives pursuant to section 4503.877 of the Revised Code to the 561  
Independence local school district. The school district shall 562  
use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 563  
in providing services to the school district's students that 564  
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 565  
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 566  
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 567  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 568  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 569  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 570  
district superintendent or, in the school district 571  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 572  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 573  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 574  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 575  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 576  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 577  
students of the school district. The school district shall 578  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 579  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 580  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 581  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 582  
purpose. 583

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to the Cuyahoga Heights local school district. The school district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate school counselors, shall determine any charitable organizations that the school district hires to provide those services. The school district also may use the contributions it receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive training in providing such services to the students of the school district. The school district shall ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the contributions it receives for any other purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.879 of the Revised Code to the west technical high school alumni association, which shall use the contributions for activities sponsored by the association.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to the Kenston local school district. The school district shall use the

contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 615  
providing services that assist in developing or maintaining a 616  
culture of environmental responsibility and an innovative 617  
science, technology, engineering, art, and math (S.T.E.A.M.) 618  
curriculum to the school district's students. The school 619  
district shall not use the contributions it receives for any 620  
other purpose. 621

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 622  
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 623  
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 624  
chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 625  
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 626  
programs on a statewide basis. 627

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 628  
receives pursuant to section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to the 629  
Ohio lions foundation. The foundation shall use the 630  
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 631

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 632  
receives pursuant to section 4503.892 of the Revised Code to the 633  
Hudson city school district. The school district shall not use 634  
the contributions it receives for any political purpose. 635

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 636  
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 637  
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 638

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 639  
receives pursuant to section 4503.901 of the Revised Code to the 640  
Ohio association for pupil transportation, which shall use the 641  
money to support transportation programs, provide training to 642  
school transportation professionals, and support other 643

initiatives for school transportation safety. 644

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 645  
receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. 646  
Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of 647  
Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 648  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 649  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 650  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 651  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 652  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 653  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 654  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 655  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 656  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 657  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 658  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 659  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 660  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 661  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 662  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 663  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 664  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 665  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 666  
purpose. 667

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 668  
receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the 669  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school 670  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 671  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 672  
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 673  
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 674

provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 675  
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 676  
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 677  
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 678  
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 679  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 680  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 681  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 682  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 683  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 684  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 685  
students of the school district. The school district shall 686  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 687  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 688  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 689  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 690  
purpose. 691

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 692  
receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the 693  
Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school 694  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 695  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 696  
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 697  
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 698  
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 699  
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 700  
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 701  
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 702  
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 703  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 704  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 705



organizations that the school district hires to provide those 706  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 707  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 708  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 709  
students of the school district. The school district shall 710  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 711  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 712  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 713  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 714  
purpose. 715

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 716  
receives pursuant to section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to the 717  
Cuyahoga valley career center. The career center shall use the 718  
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 719  
providing services to the career center's students that assist 720  
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 721  
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 722  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 723  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 724  
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 725  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The career center's 726  
superintendent or in the career center's superintendent's 727  
discretion, the school board or appropriate school counselors 728  
shall determine any charitable organizations that the career 729  
center hires to provide those services. The career center also 730  
may use the contributions it receives to pay for members of the 731  
faculty of the career center to receive training in providing 732  
such services to the students of the career center. The career 733  
center shall ensure that any charitable organization that is 734  
hired by the career center is exempt from federal income 735  
taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 736

Code. The career center shall not use the contributions it 737  
receives for any other purpose. 738

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 739  
receives pursuant to section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to the 740  
Stow-Munroe Falls city school district. The school district 741  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any political 742  
purpose. 743

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 744  
receives pursuant to section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to the 745  
Twinsburg city school district. The school district shall not 746  
use the contributions it receives for any political purpose. 747

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 748  
receives pursuant to section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to St. 749  
Xavier high school located in Springfield township in Hamilton 750  
county. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions 751  
it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 752  
school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the 753  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 754  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 755  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 756  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 757  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 758  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 759  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 760  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 761  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 762  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 763  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 764  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 765  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 766

organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 767  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 768  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 769  
purpose. 770

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 771  
pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 772  
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 773  
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 774  
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 775  
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 776  
financial need. 777

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 778  
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 779  
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 780  
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 781  
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 782  
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 783  
vocational school districts. 784

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 785  
receives pursuant to section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to the 786  
Cincinnati city school district. 787

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 788  
receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the 789  
friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money 790  
to support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free 791  
emergency medical first response throughout Israel. 792

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 793  
receives pursuant to section 4503.98 of the Revised Code to the 794  
Westerville parks foundation to support the programs and 795

activities of the foundation and its mission of pursuing the 796  
city of Westerville's vision of becoming "A City Within A Park." 797

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 798  
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 799  
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 800  
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 801  
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 802  
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 803  
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 804  
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 805

Sec. 4503.516. (A) As used in this section and section 806  
4503.517 of the Revised Code: 807

(1) "High school" means a school that serves students in 808  
any of grades nine through twelve and that is operated by a 809  
city, exempted village, local, and joint vocational school 810  
district. 811

(2) "School district" includes a city, exempted village, 812  
local, and joint vocational school district. 813

(B) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, 814  
noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, 815  
cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle of a class approved by 816  
the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for 817  
registration of the vehicle and issuance of high school or 818  
school district license plates created under section 4503.517 of 819  
the Revised Code. The application may be combined with a request 820  
for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 821  
4503.42 of the Revised Code. 822

Upon receipt of the completed application for registration 823  
of a vehicle, in accordance with rules adopted under this 824

section, and upon compliance by the applicant with divisions (C) 825  
and (D) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the 826  
applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of high 827  
school or school district license plates and a validation 828  
sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 829  
4503.191 of the Revised Code. 830

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 831  
inscribed on the license plates, high school or school district 832  
license plates shall display the name of a high school or school 833  
district and any other appropriate logo or design selected by 834  
the board of education that governs either the high school or 835  
the school district and that is approved by the registrar. High 836  
school or school district license plates shall display county 837  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 838  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 839

(C) The high school or school district license plates and 840  
a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be 841  
issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a 842  
motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license 843  
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 844  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 845  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 846  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 847  
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 848  
provided in division (D) (1) of this section; and compliance with 849  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 850  
vehicles. 851

(D) (1) For each application for registration and 852  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 853  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution equal to the 854

contribution amount specified in the application for the license 855  
plate under section 4503.517 of the Revised Code. The registrar 856  
shall deposit this contribution into the state treasury to the 857  
credit of the license plate contribution fund created in section 858  
4501.21 of the Revised Code. 859

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 860  
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 861  
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 862  
of high school and school district license plates, into the 863  
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 864  
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 865

(E) Sections 4503.77 and 4503.78 of the Revised Code do 866  
not apply to license plates issued under this section. 867

(F) The registrar, in accordance with Chapter 119. of the 868  
Revised Code, shall adopt rules necessary for the efficient 869  
administration of the high school and school district license 870  
plate program established under this section and section 871  
4503.517 of the Revised Code. 872

**Sec. 4503.517.** (A) The registrar of motor vehicles shall 873  
create and issue a particular type of high school or school 874  
district license plate for purposes of section 4503.516 of the 875  
Revised Code if the registrar receives from the board of 876  
education that governs either the high school or school district 877  
an application for a license plate to be created representing 878  
the high school or school district. Prior to submitting the 879  
application, the board of education shall adopt a resolution 880  
approving the creation of the license plate. 881

(B) The application shall contain all of the following: 882

(1) The name of the high school or school district; 883

(2) An appropriate logo or design to be included on the 884  
license plate, if approved by the registrar; 885

(3) The desired contribution amount, which shall not 886  
exceed thirty dollars. The high school or school district shall 887  
use the contributions as it determines to be appropriate for the 888  
benefit of its students as specified in section 4501.21 of the 889  
Revised Code. 890

(4) A copy of the resolution adopted by the board of 891  
education approving the creation of the license plate; 892

(5) Written statements from not less than one hundred 893  
fifty persons indicating that they intend to apply for and 894  
obtain the license plates for their motor vehicles. 895

**Section 2.** That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 896  
Code is hereby repealed. 897