

State Senator Stephanie Kunze District 16

Senate Transportation Committee October 11, 2023 Senate Bill 163 Sponsor Testimony

Thank you Ranking Member Antonio and members of the Senate Transportation Committee for the opportunity to provide sponsor testimony on Senate Bill 163, which would create the Dublin City Schools license plate.

This legislation is the result of outreach to my office by Dublin students to create a license plate for the Dublin City School District. Last spring I met with the group of students to discuss their vision for the plate and to explain the process to create a new license plate at the state level.

During our meeting, the students discussed wanting the contributions of the license plate to be donated to the Dublin Food Pantry. They chose this charity to help those with food insecurity in their community. Senate Bill 163 provides a \$25 required contribution to the Dublin Food pantry, in addition to a \$10 administrative BMV fee.

Over the summer, the students worked to complete the affidavit for participation, as well as a finalized logo. They are still actively collecting signatures.

These students are passionate, determined, and thoughtful about their "why" and I am grateful to them for their passion to help others in their community.

Ranking Member Antonio, and members of the Senate Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to present Senate Bill 163. I am happy to answer any questions that you might have.