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Chairman Green, Vice-Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and fellow members of the Transpiration and Public Safety Committee, I thank you for allowing me to offer sponsor testimony on HB 254.

The state license plate program is a great tool for people to show pride in their schools, or organizations. We like to drive a lot in this state and one of the most visible pieces is the license plate. I'm here today to tell you a little about Harrison Central and why they should get their own plate.

Harrison Central High School was created in 1999 from the consolidation of Cadiz High School, Jewett-Scio High School, and Freeport Lakeland High School. The junior high/high school enrolls around 400 students and total the district has 1416 students. Harrison Central's 2018 class saw 134 students graduate. They received over 1 million in scholarships. Of that class:

- 44.7% of graduates enrolled in a four-year university
- 19.4% of graduates enrolled in a two-year college or trade school
- 29.8% of graduates entered into the workforce
- 5.9% of graduates enlisted in the military

That's a little bit about Harrison Central. I'm proud to have taught there for over 15 years, and I want them to be able to have their own license plate.

Chairman Green, Vice-Chair McClian, Ranking member Sheehy, and members of the Transportation and Public Safety committee I ask for your favorable support of HB 201, and will now entertain any questions you may have. Thank you.