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DETAILED ANALYSIS

High school license plates

Unique features

The bill creates three nonstandard license plates, representing three public high schools located in southwest Ohio. Features that are unique to each license plate are described in the following chart.

"Fairfield Senior High School" license plate	
License Plate	Fairfield Senior High School license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words, selected by representatives of Fairfield Senior High School and approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles. ¹
Contribution; Additional BMV Fee; Use of Contribution	\$30 required contribution. \$10 additional administrative BMV fee. Contributions must be paid to Fairfield Senior High School in Fairfield, Ohio. The school may not use these contributions for any political purpose. ²

¹ R.C. 4503.961.

² R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.961.

“Hamilton High School” license plate	
License Plate	Hamilton High School license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words, selected by representatives of Hamilton High School and approved by the Registrar. ³
Contribution; Additional BMV Fee; Use of Contribution	<p>\$30 required contribution.</p> <p>\$10 additional administrative BMV fee.</p> <p>Contributions must be paid to Hamilton High School located in Hamilton, Ohio. The school may not use these contributions for any political purpose.⁴</p>
“Ross High School” license plate	
License Plate	Ross High School license plate, which must display an appropriate logo and words, selected by representatives of Ross High School and approved by the Registrar. ⁵
Contribution; Additional BMV Fee; Use of Contribution	<p>\$30 required contribution.</p> <p>\$10 additional administrative BMV fee.</p> <p>Contributions must be paid to Ross High School located in Ross Township (in Butler County). The school may not use these contributions for any political purpose.⁶</p>

Standard features

Features that are standard to all three license plates are described in the following table.

Recipients	Available to all applicants.
Eligible Vehicles	Any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle approved by the Registrar.
Requirements for Issuance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Submission of an application; 2. Payment of the regular license tax, any local tax, contribution, administrative fee, any special reserved license plate fee if necessary; and

³ R.C. 4503.962.

⁴ R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.962.

⁵ R.C. 4503.963.

⁶ R.C. 4501.21 and 4503.963.

	3. Compliance with all other relevant laws relating to motor vehicle registration.
Combined with Special Reserved License Plate	May be combined with a special reserved license plate provided in current law.
Applicability of License Plate Termination Procedures	Procedures governing the termination of nonstandard license plates apply. ⁷

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	06-02-20
Reported, H. Transportation and Public Safety	06-10-20

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⁷ R.C. 4503.77 and 4503.78, not in the bill.