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A Bill

SENATE BILL 336

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5 By: Senator Elliott

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF
9 SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

12 TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SCHOOL FOR THE
13 DEAF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 27, Chapter 24, Subchapter 14 is
20 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

21 27-24-1410. Arkansas School for the Deaf.

22 (a) The Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall
23 issue a special license plate for the Arkansas School for the Deaf in the
24 manner and subject to the conditions provided under this subchapter.

25 (b) The special Arkansas School for the Deaf motor vehicle license
26 plate shall:

27 (1) Be designed by the Department of Finance and Administration
28 in consultation with the Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the
29 Blind and Arkansas School for the Deaf;

30 (2) Contain the words "Arkansas School for the Deaf" and a
31 picture showing the sign language hand shape for "I Love You"; and

32 (3) Be numbered consecutively.

33 (c) The director shall determine the amount of the costs for the
34 issuance of the special license plate under this section as follows:

35 (1) The fee for the cost of initial orders of the new design
36 which shall be based on the cost of the initial order;



1 (2) The number of applications that must be received to cover
2 the cost of the initial order of the new design; or

3 (3) The combination of subdivisions (c)(1) and (2) of this
4 section that must be received to cover the cost of the initial order of the
5 new design.

6 (d) The Department of Finance and Administration shall issue a special
7 license plate under this section upon payment of:

8 (1) The fee required by law for registration of the motor
9 vehicle;

10 (2)(A) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to cover the design-use
11 contribution.

12 (B) The design-use contribution shall be remitted monthly
13 to the Arkansas School for the Deaf Foundation to be used for foundation
14 purposes; and

15 (3)(A) A handling and administrative fee of ten dollars
16 (\$10.00).

17 (B) The handling and administrative fee shall be:

18 (i) Deposited into the State Central Services Fund
19 for the benefit of the Revenue Division of the Department of Finance and
20 Administration; and

21 (ii) Credited to the division as supplemental and in
22 addition to all other funds that may be deposited for the benefit of the
23 division.

24 (C) The handling and administrative fee shall not be
25 considered or credited to the division as direct revenue.

26 (e)(1) A special license plate issued under this section may be
27 renewed annually or replaced under the procedures set out in § 27-24-1405.

28 (2) However, the division shall remit the fees collected under §
29 27-24-1405(b)(2) on a monthly basis to the Arkansas School for the Deaf
30 Foundation.

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32 SECTION 2. DO NOT CODIFY.

33 (a) Within thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act, the
34 Director of the Department of Finance and Administration shall notify the
35 Board of Trustees of the Arkansas School for the Blind and Arkansas School
36 for the Deaf and the Arkansas School for the Deaf Foundation about the status

1 of the design of the plate.

2 (b) The Arkansas School for the Deaf Foundation shall submit to the
3 director an application that includes the following:

4 (1) A statement that the Arkansas School for the Deaf Foundation
5 is:

6 (i) A nonprofit organization that has been approved for
7 tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as in
8 effect on January 1, 2011;

9 (ii) Based, headquartered, or has a chapter in Arkansas;
10 and

11 (iii) For social, civic, entertainment, or other purposes;

12 (2) A statement that the Arkansas School for the Deaf Foundation
13 is not:

14 (i) A political party;

15 (ii) Created primarily to promote a specific political
16 belief; and

17 (iii) Promoting any specific religion, faith, or anti-
18 religion as its primary purpose;

19 (3) The foundation's financial plan for the design-use
20 contribution from the special license plate that specifies the charitable use
21 for the proceeds; and

22 (4) An affidavit signed by an official of the foundation that
23 states that the proceeds from the special license plate will be used
24 according to the financial plan submitted with the application.

25 (c) The Arkansas School for the Deaf Foundation shall submit the
26 information required under subsection (b) of this section within one hundred
27 twenty (120) days after the effective date of this act.

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