

810-5-1-.209 Helping Schools Distinctive License Plates.

(1) Owners of all motor vehicles, who are residents of Alabama, shall be entitled to purchase a Helping Schools distinctive license plate. The registrant shall pay an annual additional fee as provided by law to secure the license plate. This fee shall be paid in addition to the regular registration fee that applies to the type of motor vehicle being registered as well as all applicable taxes.

(2) Owners of private passenger vehicles, to include pickup trucks, self-propelled campers or house cars, motorcycles or motor driven cycles may request either a pre-numbered or personalized Helping Schools distinctive license plate. If a pre-numbered plate is issued, the registrant shall receive a registration receipt, license plate, and validation decals at the time of registration.

(3) If a personalized plate is requested, the registrant shall receive a registration receipt, sixty (60) day temporary bearing the personalized message, and validation decals at the time of registration. Once the plate is manufactured, it will be shipped to the registrant or to the county tag office, if requested by the issuing official.

(4) Owners of commercial motor vehicles who desire to display the Helping Schools distinctive license plate shall comply with all rules and regulations governing commercial vehicles to include numbering schemes, when applicable.

(5) The Department of Revenue may alter the design of the Helping Schools distinctive license plate as may be necessary for issuance on all types of motor vehicles.

(6) Registrants may designate the school district for which they desire the net proceeds to be distributed. The county tag issuing official shall distribute the additional fee less the cost of production of the plate to the designated district. When a registrant fails to designate a school district or indicates no preference, the funds shall be distributed to the school district in which the funds were generated. The net proceeds will be used to purchase classroom supplies and equipment in grades K-12 of the public schools in the district.

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