

**HOUSE BILL No. 2489**

By Committee on Transportation

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to distinctive license plates;  
2 providing for the proud educator license plate.

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4 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

5 Section 1. (a) On and after January 1, 2021, any owner or lessee of  
6 one or more passenger vehicles or trucks registered for a gross weight of  
7 20,000 pounds or less, who is a resident of Kansas, upon compliance with  
8 the provisions of this section, may be issued one proud educator license  
9 plate for each such passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be  
10 issued for the same time as other license plates upon proper registration  
11 and payment of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and  
12 amendments thereto, and either the payment to the county treasurer of the  
13 logo use royalty payment established by the Kansas educators support  
14 foundation or the presentation of the annual logo use authorization  
15 statement provided for in subsection (b).

16 (b) The Kansas educators support foundation may authorize the use  
17 of its proud educator logo to be affixed on license plates as provided by  
18 this section. Any royalty payment received pursuant to this section shall be  
19 used to support the Kansas educators support foundation. Any motor  
20 vehicle owner or lessee annually may apply to the Kansas educators  
21 support foundation for the use of such logo. Such owner or lessee shall pay  
22 either: (1) An amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 to the  
23 Kansas educators support foundation as a logo use royalty payment for  
24 each license plate to be issued, upon which the Kansas educators support  
25 foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further  
26 charge, a logo use authorization statement that shall be presented by the  
27 motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration; or (2) the logo  
28 use royalty payment to the county treasurer for each license plate to be  
29 issued.

30 (c) Any applicant for a license plate authorized by this section may  
31 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such  
32 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished  
33 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for such license plate shall  
34 either provide the annual logo use authorization statement provided for in  
35 subsection (b) or pay to the county treasurer the logo use royalty payment  
36 established by the Kansas educators support foundation. Application for

1 registration of a passenger vehicle or truck and issuance of the license  
2 plate under this section shall be made by the owner or lessee in a manner  
3 prescribed by the director of vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

4 (d) No registration or license plate issued under this section shall be  
5 transferable to any other person.

6 (e) The director of vehicles may transfer a proud educator license  
7 plate from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.

8 (f) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made,  
9 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (a), in the  
10 manner prescribed in K.S.A. 8-132(b), and amendments thereto. No  
11 renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until such applicant  
12 either provides to the county treasurer the annual logo use authorization  
13 statement provided for in subsection (b) or the payment of the logo use  
14 royalty payment as established by the Kansas educators support  
15 foundation. If such logo use authorization statement is not presented at the  
16 time of registration or faxed by the Kansas educators support foundation,  
17 or the annual logo use royalty payment is not made to the county treasurer  
18 at the time of registration, the applicant shall be required to comply with  
19 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the license plate to the  
20 county treasurer of such person's residence.

21 (g) The Kansas educators support foundation shall:

22 (1) Pay the initial cost of design for license plates authorized by this  
23 section; and

24 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number or  
25 electronic mail address where applicants can contact the Kansas educators  
26 support foundation for information concerning the application process or  
27 the status of their license plate application.

28 (h) The Kansas educators support foundation, with the approval of  
29 the director of vehicles and subject to the availability of materials and  
30 equipment, shall design a plate to be issued under the provisions of this  
31 section.

32 (i) As a condition of receiving the proud educator license plate and  
33 any subsequent registration renewal of such plate, the applicant shall  
34 consent to the division authorizing the division's release of motor vehicle  
35 record information, including the applicant's name, address, logo use  
36 royalty payment amount, plate number and vehicle type to the Kansas  
37 educators support foundation and the state treasurer.

38 (j) Annual logo use royalty payments collected by county treasurers  
39 under this section shall be remitted to the state treasurer in accordance  
40 with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments thereto. Upon  
41 receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall deposit the entire  
42 amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas educators support  
43 foundation royalty fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and

1 shall be administered by the state treasurer. All expenditures from the  
2 Kansas educators support foundation royalty fund shall be made in  
3 accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of  
4 accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the state  
5 treasurer or the state treasurer's designee. Payments from the Kansas  
6 educators support foundation royalty fund shall be made on a monthly  
7 basis to the Kansas independent college foundation, unless another  
8 designee is made by the Kansas educators support foundation.

9       Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
10 publication in the statute book.