



OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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(As Reported by H. Transportation and Public Safety)

Reps. Anielski and Roegner, Green, Greenspan, Sheehy, DeVitis, Hughes, Johnson, Lepore-Hagan, West

CONTENT AND OPERATION

"Walsh Jesuit High School" license plate

The bill creates the following license plate:¹

Special License Plate	Walsh Jesuit High School license plate, inscribed with the words and markings selected and designed by the High School and that are approved by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.
Recipients	Available to all applicants.
Eligible Vehicles	Any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, motorcycle, cab-enclosed motorcycle, or other vehicle approved by the Registrar.
Contribution and Additional BMV Fee	\$30 required contribution. \$10 additional administrative BMV fee.
Use of Contribution	50% of the contributions must be used by Walsh Jesuit High School to provide tuition assistance to its students. The remaining 50% of contributions must be used by the High School to provide services to the High School's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking.

¹ R.C. 4503.875.

	The High School may hire charitable (501(c)(3)) organizations to provide services or may pay for faculty members to receive training in providing the services. The High School is prohibited from using the contributions it receives for any purpose other than providing the services specified above.²
Requirements for Issuance	(1) Submission of an application; (2) Payment of the regular license tax, contribution, administrative fee, any applicable local tax, any applicable special reserved license plate fee; (3) Compliance with all other applicable 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 do not apply. ³
Reporting Requirements	Requires the High School to produce and submit an annual report to the Department of Mental Health regarding the amount received in contributions, an itemized list of expenditures, and the total percentage of spending used to provide services to students that assist in developing and maintaining mental and emotional well-being. Failure to submit the report will result in the contributions being redirected to the GRF. ⁴

HISTORY

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² R.C. 4501.21.

³ R.C. 4503.77 and 4503.78, not in the bill.

⁴ R.C. 4503.772.

