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3 By Committee on Transportation

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.04 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 "Collegiate license plates" means license plates that display a
10 depiction of the name and mascot or symbol of a state university,
11 regional university, or state college as defined in RCW 28B.10.016.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.16.301 and 1990 c 250 s 1 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 (1) The department may create, design, and issue special license
15 plates(~~(, upon terms and conditions as may be established by the~~
16 ~~department,~~) that may be used in lieu of regular or personalized
17 license plates (~~(upon)~~) for motor vehicles required to display two
18 motor vehicle license plates, excluding vehicles registered under
19 chapter 46.87 RCW, upon terms and conditions established by the
20 department. The special plates may:

21 (a) Denote the age or type of vehicle; or ~~((may))~~

22 (b) Denote special activities or interests~~((,))~~; or

23 (c) Denote the status, or contribution or sacrifice for the United
24 States, the state of Washington, or the citizens of the state of
25 Washington, of a registered owner of that vehicle; or

26 (d) Display a depiction of the name and mascot or symbol of a state
27 university, regional university, or state college as defined in RCW
28 28B.10.016.

29 (2) The department has the sole discretion to determine whether or
30 not to create, design, or issue any series of special license plates
31 and whether any ~~((activity,~~) interest or status~~((, contribution, or~~
32 ~~sacrifice))~~ merits the issuance of a series of special license plates.
33 In making this determination, the department shall consider whether or
34 not an ~~((activity or))~~ interest ~~((proposed))~~ or status contributes or
35 has contributed significantly to the public health, safety, or welfare

1 of the citizens of the United States or of this state or to their
2 significant benefit, or whether the ~~((activity,))~~ interest~~((,~~
3 ~~contribution, or sacrifice))~~ or status is recognized by the United
4 States, this state, or other states, in other settings or contexts.
5 The department may also consider the potential number of persons who
6 may be eligible for the plates and the cost and efficiency of producing
7 limited numbers of the plates. The design of a special license plate
8 shall conform to all requirements for plates for the type of vehicle
9 for which it is issued, as provided elsewhere in this chapter.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 46.16 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 Effective January 1, 1995, a state university, regional university,
13 or state college as defined in RCW 28B.10.016 may apply to the
14 department, in a form prescribed by the department, and request the
15 department to issue a series of collegiate license plates depicting the
16 name and mascot or symbol of the college or university, as submitted
17 and approved for use by the requesting institution.

18 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.16.313 and 1990 c 250 s 4 are each amended to read
19 as follows:

20 (1) The department may establish a fee for ~~((the issuance of))~~ each
21 type of special license ~~((plate or))~~ plates issued under RCW
22 46.16.301(1) (a), (b), or (c) in an amount calculated to offset the
23 cost of production of the special license ~~((plate or))~~ plates and the
24 administration of this program. The fee shall not exceed thirty-five
25 dollars and is in addition to all other fees required to register and
26 license the vehicle for which the plates have been requested. All such
27 additional special license plate fees collected by the department shall
28 be deposited in the state treasury and credited to the motor vehicle
29 fund.

30 (2) In addition to all fees and taxes required to be paid upon
31 application, registration, and renewal registration of a motor vehicle,
32 the holder of a collegiate license plate shall pay a fee of thirty
33 dollars. The department shall deduct an amount not to exceed two
34 dollars of each fee collected under this subsection for administration
35 and collection expenses incurred by it. The remaining proceeds, minus
36 the cost of plate production, shall be remitted to the custody of the
37 state treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report. The state

1 treasurer shall credit the funds to the appropriate collegiate license
2 plate fund as provided in section 6 of this act.

3 **Sec. 5.** RCW 46.16.332 and 1990 c 250 s 9 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 (1) The director may adopt fees to be charged by the department for
6 emblems issued by the department under RCW 46.16.319 ((and 46.16.323)).

7 (2) The fee for each remembrance emblem issued under RCW 46.16.319
8 shall be in an amount sufficient to offset the costs of production of
9 remembrance emblems and the administration of that program by the
10 department plus an amount for use by the department of veterans
11 affairs, not to exceed a total fee of twenty-five dollars per emblem.
12 ((The fee for each special vehicle license plate emblem issued under
13 RCW 46.16.323 shall be an amount sufficient to offset the cost of
14 production of the emblems and of administering the special vehicle
15 license plate emblem program.))

16 (3) The veterans' emblem account is created in the custody of the
17 state treasurer. All receipts by the department from the issuance of
18 remembrance emblems under RCW 46.16.319 shall be deposited into this
19 fund. Expenditures from the fund may be used only for the costs of
20 production of remembrance emblems and administration of the program by
21 the department of licensing, with the balance used only by the
22 department of veterans affairs for projects that pay tribute to those
23 living veterans and to those who have died defending freedom in our
24 nation's wars and conflicts and for the upkeep and operations of
25 existing memorials, as well as for planning, acquiring land for, and
26 constructing future memorials. Only the director of licensing, the
27 director of veterans affairs, or their designees may authorize
28 expenditures from the fund. The fund is subject to allotment
29 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required
30 for expenditures.

31 ((4) The special vehicle license plate emblem account is
32 established in the state treasury. Fees collected by the department
33 for emblems issued under RCW 46.16.323 shall be deposited into the
34 special vehicle license plate emblem account to be used only to offset
35 the costs of administering the special vehicle license plate emblem
36 program.))

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 A collegiate license plate fund is established in the custody of
4 the state treasurer for each college or university with a collegiate
5 license plate program approved by the department under section 3 of
6 this act. All receipts from collegiate license plates authorized under
7 RCW 46.16.301 shall be deposited in the appropriate local college or
8 university nonappropriated, nonallotted fund. Expenditures from the
9 funds may be used only for student scholarships. Only the president of
10 the college or university or the president's designee may authorize
11 expenditures from the fund.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** By January 1, 1996, the department of
13 licensing shall report to the legislative transportation committee
14 regarding the number of colleges or universities issued a collegiate
15 license plate series, and the total number of collegiate plates issued
16 for each participating college or university.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** RCW 46.16.323 and 1990 c 250 s 7 are each
18 repealed."

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