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To enact sections 4501.14 and 4503.94 of the Revised 1  
Code to create "Teen Driver Education" license 2  
plates. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 4501.14 and 4503.94 of the Revised 4  
Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 4501.14.** There is hereby created in the state treasury 6  
the teen driver education license plate fund, consisting of the 7  
contributions that are paid to the registrar of motor vehicles by 8  
applicants who obtain teen driver education license plates 9  
pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code. 10

The department of public safety shall use the money in the 11  
fund solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the 12  
simulated driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star 13  
foundation by boards of education of city, exempted village, 14  
local, and joint vocational school districts. The department, in 15  
consultation with the department of education, shall adopt rules 16  
establishing a process for distributing money in the fund to those 17  
boards. 18

Sec. 4503.94. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle and issuance of "teen driver education" license plates. The application may be combined with a request for a special reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "teen driver education" license plates and a validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of the Revised Code.

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily inscribed on the license plates, "teen driver education" license plates shall bear an appropriate logo and the words "teen driver education." The bureau of motor vehicles shall design "teen driver education" license plates, and they shall display county identification stickers that identify the county of registration by name or number.

(B) "Teen driver education" license plates and a validation sticker, or validation sticker alone, shall be issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as provided in division (C) of this section; and compliance with all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles.

(C) For each application for registration and registration 50  
renewal notice the registrar receives under this section, the 51  
registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen dollars. The 52  
registrar shall transmit this contribution to the treasurer of 53  
state for deposit into the state treasury to the credit of the 54  
teen driver education license plate fund created by section 55  
4501.14 of the Revised Code. 56

The registrar shall transmit the additional fee of ten 57  
dollars, which is to compensate the bureau for the additional 58  
services required in the issuing of "teen driver education" 59  
license plates, to the treasurer of state for deposit into the 60  
state treasury to the credit of the state bureau of motor vehicles 61  
fund created by section 4501.25 of the Revised Code. 62