

**SB300 ENGROSSED**



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3 By Senators Figures, Weaver  
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A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to distinctive license plates; to amend Section 32-6-300, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the design requirements for the "Helping Schools" license plates; and to authorize certain individuals to receive the new design of the license plate at no cost.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Senator Michael A. Figures Act.

Section 2. Section 32-6-300, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

"§32-6-300

(a) Owners of all motor vehicles who are residents of Alabama, upon application to the judge of probate or commissioner of licenses, complying with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and payment of the regular license fee for plates as provided by law for the motor vehicle, and the payment of an additional annual fee of twenty dollars (\$20), shall be issued license plates which shall consist of a white background; bear the words "Helping Schools-" in red lettering; and contain a



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29 drawing of a red apple, green book, and yellow ruler.

30 (b) The plates shall be issued, printed, and processed  
31 in the same manner as other personalized plates are in this  
32 chapter. The plates shall be valid for five years and shall be  
33 replaced at the end of the period with either conventional  
34 plates or other personalized plates, or with new "Helping  
35 Schools" plates. Payment of the required motor vehicle license  
36 fees and taxes for the years during which a new vehicle  
37 license plate is not issued shall be evidenced as provided for  
38 in Section 32-6-63. ~~The State Department of Revenue shall~~  
39 ~~design, or have designed,~~ design of the "Helping Schools"  
40 plates shall be made in compliance with all laws and  
41 regulations.

42 (c) For the registration year beginning January 1,  
43 2027, only, an individual in possession of a "Helping Schools"  
44 plate that was bought or renewed during the period of March 1,  
45 2025, to December 31, 2026, the Department of Revenue shall  
46 issue a new "Helping Schools" plate that meets the design  
47 requirements of this section, and shall not charge a fee for  
48 the replacement plate."

49 Section 3. This act shall become effective on January  
50 1, 2027.



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60 0 amendments  
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63 as amended  
64 Yeas 33  
65 Nays 0  
66 Abstains 0

Patrick Harris,  
Secretary.

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