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SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the Department of Revenue designs or has designed the "Helping Schools" distinctive license plate.

This bill would create additional design requirements the Department of Revenue must follow when designing the "Helping Schools" distinctive license plates.

This bill would also allow certain individuals to receive a new "Helping Schools" distinctive license plate at no cost once the new design requirements are met.

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. Section 32-6-300, Code of Alabama 1975, is



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29 amended to read as follows:

30 "§32-6-300

31 (a) Owners of all motor vehicles who are residents of  
32 Alabama, upon application to the judge of probate or  
33 commissioner of licenses, complying with the state motor  
34 vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor  
35 vehicles and payment of the regular license fee for plates as  
36 provided by law for the motor vehicle, and the payment of an  
37 additional annual fee of twenty dollars (\$20), shall be issued  
38 license plates which shall consist of a white background; bear  
39 the words "Helping Schools-~~"~~ in red lettering; and contain a  
40 drawing of a red apple, green book, and yellow ruler.

41 (b) The plates shall be issued, printed, and processed  
42 in the same manner as other personalized plates are in this  
43 chapter. The plates shall be valid for five years and shall be  
44 replaced at the end of the period with either conventional  
45 plates or other personalized plates, or with new "Helping  
46 Schools" plates. Payment of the required motor vehicle license  
47 fees and taxes for the years during which a new vehicle  
48 license plate is not issued shall be evidenced as provided for  
49 in Section 32-6-63. The ~~State Department of Revenue shall~~  
50 ~~design, or have designed,~~ design of the "Helping Schools"  
51 plates shall be made in compliance with all laws and  
52 regulations.

53 (c) For the registration year beginning January 1,  
54 2027, only, an individual in possession of a "Helping Schools"  
55 plate that was bought or renewed during the period of March 1,  
56 2025, to December 31, 2026, the Department of Revenue shall



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57 issue a new "Helping Schools" plate that meets the design  
58 requirements of this section, and shall not charge a fee for  
59 the replacement plate."

60 Section 2. This act shall become effective on January  
61 1, 2027.