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1373 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

1374 (1) The department is responsible for developing the
 1375 specialty license plates authorized in s. 320.08053. ~~The~~
 1376 ~~department shall begin production and distribution of each new~~
 1377 ~~specialty license plate within 1 year after approval of the~~
 1378 ~~specialty license plate by the Legislature.~~

1379 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be
 1380 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

1381 (rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.

1382 (sss) Children First license plate, \$25.

1383 (ttt) Veterans of Foreign Wars license plate, \$25.

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1385 (b) The department is authorized to discontinue the
 1386 issuance of a specialty license plate and distribution of
 1387 associated annual use fee proceeds if the organization no longer
 1388 exists, if the organization has stopped providing services that
 1389 are authorized to be funded from the annual use fee proceeds, if
 1390 the organization does not meet the presale requirements as
 1391 prescribed in s. 320.08053(3), or pursuant to an organizational
 1392 recipient's request. Organizations shall ~~are required to~~ notify
 1393 the department immediately to stop all warrants for plate sales
 1394 if any of the conditions in this section exist, and must meet
 1395 the requirements of s. 320.08062 for any period of operation
 1396 during a fiscal year.

1397 Section 25. Subsections (70), (71), and (72) are added to
 1398 section 320.08058, Florida Statutes, to read:

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1400 (70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.—

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1401 (a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the
1402 department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as
1403 provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and
1404 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
1405 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic
1406 Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

1407 (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee
1408 shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,
1409 Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal
1410 Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to
1411 operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the
1412 Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate
1413 Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant
1414 Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants
1415 from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to
1416 nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for
1417 Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate
1418 Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers
1419 License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the
1420 grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received
1421 under this subsection must be used in this state.

1422 (c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may
1423 retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented
1424 startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have
1425 been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee
1426 shall be used as follows:

1427 1. Up to 10 percent of the proceeds may be used for the
1428 cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate

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1429 Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.

1430 2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or
1431 compliance affidavit costs.

1432 3. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by
1433 the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole
1434 County, for grants.

1435 4. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the
1436 Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,
1437 programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals
1438 and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must
1439 provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual
1440 program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.
1441 Such reports must be available to the public.

1442 (71) CHILDREN FIRST LICENSE PLATES.—

1443 (a) Upon Children First Florida, Inc., meeting the
1444 requirements of s. 320.08053, the department shall develop a
1445 Children First license plate as provided in this section. The
1446 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1447 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1448 plate, and the words "Children First" must appear at the bottom
1449 of the plate.

1450 (b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee
1451 shall be distributed to Children First Florida, Inc., which
1452 shall retain all proceeds until the startup costs to develop and
1453 establish the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, the
1454 proceeds shall be used as follows:

1455 1. A maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds may be used to
1456 administer the license plate program, for direct administrative