

**HOUSE BILL No. 2431**

By Legislative Educational Planning Committee

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1 AN ACT concerning motor vehicles; relating to the issuance of  
2 educational institution license plates; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-  
3 1,142 and repealing the existing section.

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5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-1,142 is hereby amended to read as  
7 follows: 8-1,142. (a) As used in this section, "educational institution"  
8 means:

9 (1) Any state educational institution under the control and supervision  
10 of the state board of regents;

11 (2) any municipal university;

12 (3) any not-for-profit independent institution of higher education  
13 which is accredited by the north central association of colleges and  
14 secondary schools accrediting agency based on its requirements as of April  
15 1, 1985, is operated independently and not controlled or administered by  
16 the state or any agency or subdivision thereof, maintains open enrollment  
17 and the main campus or principal place of operation of which is located in  
18 Kansas;

19 (4) any community college organized and operating under the laws of  
20 this state; and

21 (5) Haskell Indian Nations university.

22 (b) Any owner or lessee of one or more passenger vehicles or trucks  
23 registered for a gross weight of not more than 20,000 pounds who is a  
24 resident of Kansas, upon compliance with the provisions of this section,  
25 may be issued one educational institution license plate for each such  
26 passenger vehicle or truck. Such license plates shall be issued for the same  
27 period of time as other license plates upon proper registration and payment  
28 of the regular license fee as provided in K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments  
29 thereto, plus the payment of an additional fee of \$5 for each plate, and the  
30 presentation of the annual emblem use authorization statement provided  
31 for in subsection (c).

32 (c) Any educational institution may authorize through its officially  
33 recognized alumni association or foundation the use of such institution's  
34 official emblems to be affixed on license plates as provided by this section.  
35 Any royalty payment to such alumni association ~~or~~, foundation *or county*  
36 *treasurer* derived from this section, except reasonable administrative costs,

1 shall be used for recognition of academic achievement or excellence  
2 subject to the approval of the chancellor or president of the educational  
3 institution. Any motor vehicle owner or lessee may annually apply to the  
4 alumni association ~~or~~, foundation *or county treasurer* for the use of the  
5 institution's emblems. Upon annual application and payment to the alumni  
6 association ~~or~~, foundation *or county treasurer* in an amount of not less  
7 than \$25 nor more than \$100 as an emblem use royalty payment for each  
8 educational institution license plate to be issued, the alumni association or  
9 foundation shall issue to the motor vehicle owner or lessee, without further  
10 charge, an emblem use authorization statement, which shall be presented  
11 by the motor vehicle owner or lessee at the time of registration.

12 (d) Any applicant for an educational institution license plate may  
13 make application for such plates not less than 60 days prior to such  
14 person's renewal of registration date, on a form prescribed and furnished  
15 by the director of vehicles, and any applicant for the educational institution  
16 license plates shall provide the annual emblem use authorization statement  
17 provided for in subsection (c). Application for registration of a passenger  
18 vehicle or truck and issuance of the license plates under this section shall  
19 be made by the owner or lessee in a manner prescribed by the director of  
20 vehicles upon forms furnished by the director.

21 (e) No registration or educational institution license plate issued  
22 under this section shall be transferable to any other person.

23 (f) *The director of vehicles may transfer educational institution*  
24 *license plates from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.*

25 ~~(g)~~ (g) Renewals of registration under this section shall be made  
26 annually, upon payment of the fee prescribed in subsection (b), in the  
27 manner prescribed in subsection (b) of K.S.A. 8-132, and amendments  
28 thereto. No renewal of registration shall be made to any applicant until  
29 such applicant provides the annual emblem use authorization statement  
30 provided for in subsection (c). If such emblem use authorization statement  
31 is not presented at the time of registration, *or faxed by the alumni*  
32 *association or foundation*, the applicant shall be required to comply with  
33 K.S.A. 8-143, and amendments thereto, and return the educational  
34 institution license plates to the county treasurer of such person's residence.

35 ~~(h)~~ (h) The director of vehicles shall not issue any educational  
36 institution license plates for any educational institution, unless such  
37 educational institution's alumni association or foundation guarantees the  
38 initial issuance of at least 500 license plates.

39 ~~(i)~~ (i) The director of vehicles shall discontinue the issuance of an  
40 educational institution's license plate authorized under this section if:

41 (1) Less than 500 educational institution license plates, including  
42 annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution by the end of the  
43 second year of sales; and

1 (2) less than 250 educational institution license plates, including  
2 annual renewals, are issued for an educational institution during any  
3 subsequent two-year period.

4 ~~(j)~~ (j) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation  
5 shall:

6 (1) Pay the initial cost of silk-screening for such educational license  
7 plates; and

8 (2) provide to all county treasurers a toll-free telephone number  
9 where applicants can call the alumni association or foundation for  
10 information concerning the application process or the status of their  
11 license plate application.

12 ~~(k)~~ (k) Each educational institution's alumni association or foundation,  
13 with the approval of the director of vehicles and subject to the availability  
14 of materials and equipment, shall design a license plate to be issued under  
15 the provisions of this section.

16 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-1,142 is hereby repealed.

17 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
18 publication in the statute book.

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