

1 HOUSE BILL 274

2 **54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; CREATING A SPECIAL REGISTRATION
12 PLATE FOR SUPPORTERS OF THE DIAL-A-TEACHER PROGRAM; MAKING AN
13 APPROPRIATION.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 SECTION 1. A new section of the Motor Vehicle Code is
17 enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] SUPPORT OF DIAL-A-TEACHER SPECIAL
19 REGISTRATION PLATE.--

20 A. The department shall issue a standardized
21 support of dial-a-teacher special registration plate with a
22 logo specified in Section 66-3-424 NMSA 1978 indicating that
23 the recipient supports the dial-a-teacher homework assistance
24 program.

25 B. For a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), which

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1 shall be in addition to the regular motor vehicle registration
2 fees, a motor vehicle owner may apply for issuance of a special
3 registration plate as provided in Subsection A of this section.
4 No two owners shall be issued identically lettered or numbered
5 registration plates.

6 C. The twenty-five-dollar (\$25.00) fee provided in
7 Subsection B of this section shall be waived for each
8 registration period in which a validating sticker is issued
9 under the provisions of Section 66-3-17 NMSA 1978, in lieu of
10 the issuance of a dial-a-teacher special registration plate.

11 D. The revenue from the fee imposed by Subsection B
12 of this section for the support of a dial-a-teacher special
13 registration plate shall be distributed as follows:

14 (1) ten dollars (\$10.00) of the fee collected
15 shall be retained by the department and is appropriated to the
16 department for the manufacture and issuance of the special
17 registration plate; and

18 (2) fifteen dollars (\$15.00) of the fee
19 collected for each registration plate is appropriated to the
20 public education department to contract with a call-in service
21 that provides homework assistance in both English and Spanish."