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H.B. No. 737

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers; imposing a fee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 504, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Sections 504.517 and 504.518 to read as follows:

Sec. 504.517. CLASSROOM TEACHERS. (a) In this section, "classroom teacher" has the meaning assigned by Section 5.001, Education Code.

(b) The department shall issue specialty license plates for classroom teachers with at least 15 years of service teaching public school students. The license plates must include the words "Texas Teacher" and depict a Texas public education logo. The department shall design the license plates in consultation with the Texas Education Agency.

(c) The fee for issuance of the license plates is \$10.

(d) A person issued specialty license plates under this section shall be issued one set of the license plates without payment of the registration fee required under Chapter 502.

Sec. 504.518. RETIRED CLASSROOM TEACHERS. (a) In this section, "classroom teacher" has the meaning assigned by Section 5.001, Education Code.

(b) The department shall issue specialty license plates for

1 retired classroom teachers with at least 20 years of service
2 teaching public school students. The license plates must include
3 the words "Retired Texas Teacher" and depict a Texas public
4 education logo. The department shall design the license plates in
5 consultation with the Texas Education Agency.

6 (c) The fee for issuance of the license plates is \$5.

7 (d) A person issued specialty license plates under this
8 section shall be issued one set of the license plates without
9 payment of the registration fee required under Chapter 502.

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.