

1-1 By: Cortez, Morales of Maverick H.B. No. 108  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;  
 1-4 May 4, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-5 Transportation; May 22, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;  
 1-7 May 22, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	Nichols	X		
1-11	West	X		
1-12	Alvarado	X		
1-13	Eckhardt	X		
1-14	Hancock	X		
1-15	King	X		
1-16	Miles	X		
1-17	Parker	X		
1-18	Perry		X	

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 108 By: West

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the issuance of specialty license plates for certain  
 1-23 classroom teachers and retired classroom teachers; imposing fees.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Subchapter F, Chapter 504, Transportation Code,  
 1-26 is amended by adding Sections 504.517 and 504.518 to read as  
 1-27 follows:

1-28 Sec. 504.517. CLASSROOM TEACHERS. (a) In this section,  
 1-29 "classroom teacher" has the meaning assigned by Section 5.001,  
 1-30 Education Code.

1-31 (b) The department shall issue specialty license plates for  
 1-32 classroom teachers with at least 15 years of service teaching  
 1-33 public school students. The license plates must include the words  
 1-34 "Texas Teacher" and depict a Texas public education logo. The  
 1-35 department shall design the license plates in consultation with the  
 1-36 Texas Education Agency.

1-37 (c) The fee for issuance of the license plates is \$10.

1-38 Sec. 504.518. RETIRED CLASSROOM TEACHERS. (a) In this  
 1-39 section, "retired classroom teacher" means a person who:

1-40 (1) was formerly employed as a classroom teacher, as  
 1-41 that term is defined by Section 5.001, Education Code; and

1-42 (2) is a retiree of the Teacher Retirement System of  
 1-43 Texas.

1-44 (b) The department shall issue specialty license plates for  
 1-45 retired classroom teachers with at least 20 years of service  
 1-46 teaching public school students. The license plates must include  
 1-47 the words "Retired Texas Teacher" and depict a Texas public  
 1-48 education logo. The department shall design the license plates in  
 1-49 consultation with the Texas Education Agency.

1-50 (c) The fee for issuance of the license plates is \$5.

1-51 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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