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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 398

Chairperson: Deb Fischer
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 2, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 398 is intended to expand the existing collegiate spirit license plate system to include Nebraska's private, non-profit colleges and universities, and to send the additional proceeds from the sale of such license plates to the Nebraska Scholarship Fund.

Specialized plates will only be available for a particular institution after the Department of Motor Vehicles receives 150 prepaid applications for plates representing that institution.

The bill dictates a fee of \$70 for the specialized plates, which is the current cost of the Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit License Plates. The bill also allocates the money in the same percentages as the existing Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit License Plates: 43% to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and 57% to the Nebraska Scholarship Fund.

LB 398 also stipulates that the Department of Motor Vehicles consult with the college or university to design the license plates.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Jeremy Nordquist