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**A BILL**

To amend section 4501.21 and to enact section 1  
4503.596 of the Revised Code to create the 2  
"Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad" license plate. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 4501.21 be amended and section 4  
4503.596 of the Revised Code be enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 4501.21.** (A) There is hereby created in the state 6  
treasury the license plate contribution fund. The fund shall 7  
consist of all contributions paid by motor vehicle registrants 8  
and collected by the registrar of motor vehicles pursuant to 9  
sections 4503.491, 4503.492, 4503.493, 4503.494, 4503.495, 10  
4503.496, 4503.497, 4503.498, 4503.499, 4503.4910, 4503.4911, 11  
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4503.722, 4503.73, 4503.732, 4503.733, 4503.734, 4503.74, 20  
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4503.85, 4503.86, 4503.87, 4503.871, 4503.872, 4503.873, 22  
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4503.88, 4503.89, 4503.891, 4503.892, 4503.90, 4503.901, 24  
4503.902, 4503.903, 4503.904, 4503.905, 4503.906, 4503.907, 25  
4503.908, 4503.909, 4503.92, 4503.94, 4503.941, 4503.951, 26  
4503.952, 4503.953, 4503.954, 4503.955, 4503.97, and 4503.98 of 27  
the Revised Code. 28

(B) The registrar shall pay the contributions the 29  
registrar collects in the fund as follows: 30

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 31  
pursuant to section 4503.491 of the Revised Code to the breast 32  
cancer fund of Ohio, which shall use that money only to pay for 33  
programs that provide assistance and education to Ohio breast 34  
cancer patients and that improve access for such patients to 35  
quality health care and clinical trials and shall not use any of 36  
the money for abortion information, counseling, services, or 37  
other abortion-related activities. 38

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 39  
receives pursuant to section 4503.492 of the Revised Code to the 40  
organization cancer support community central Ohio, which shall 41  
deposit the money into the Sheryl L. Kraner Fund of that 42  
organization. Cancer support community central Ohio shall expend 43  
the money it receives pursuant to this division only in the same 44  
manner and for the same purposes as that organization expends 45  
other money in that fund. 46

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 47  
pursuant to section 4503.493 of the Revised Code to the autism 48

society of Ohio, which shall use the contributions for programs 49  
and autism awareness efforts throughout the state. 50

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 51  
receives pursuant to section 4503.494 of the Revised Code to the 52  
national multiple sclerosis society for distribution in equal 53  
amounts to the northwestern Ohio, Ohio buckeye, and Ohio valley 54  
chapters of the national multiple sclerosis society. These 55  
chapters shall use the money they receive under this section to 56  
assist in paying the expenses they incur in providing services 57  
directly to their clients. 58

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 59  
receives pursuant to section 4503.495 of the Revised Code to the 60  
national pancreatic cancer foundation, which shall use the money 61  
it receives under this section to assist those who suffer with 62  
pancreatic cancer and their families. 63

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 64  
receives pursuant to section 4503.496 of the Revised Code to the 65  
Ohio sickle cell and health association, which shall use the 66  
contributions to help support educational, clinical, and social 67  
support services for adults who have sickle cell disease. 68

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 69  
receives pursuant to section 4503.497 of the Revised Code to the 70  
St. Baldrick's foundation, which shall use the contributions for 71  
its research and other programs. 72

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 73  
receives pursuant to section 4503.498 of the Revised Code to 74  
special olympics Ohio, inc., which shall use the contributions 75  
for its programs, charitable efforts, and other activities. 76

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 77

receives pursuant to section 4503.499 of the Revised Code to the 78  
children's glioma cancer foundation, which shall use the 79  
contributions for its research and other programs. 80

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 81  
receives pursuant to section 4503.4910 of the Revised Code to 82  
the KylerStrong foundation, which shall use the contributions to 83  
raise awareness of brain cancer caused by diffuse intrinsic 84  
pontine glioma and to fund research for the cure of such cancer. 85

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 86  
receives pursuant to section 4503.4911 of the Revised Code to 87  
the research institution for childhood cancer at nationwide 88  
children's hospital, which shall use the contributions to fund 89  
research for the cure of childhood cancers. 90

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 91  
receives pursuant to section 4503.50 of the Revised Code to the 92  
future farmers of America foundation, which shall deposit the 93  
contributions into its general account to be used for 94  
educational and scholarship purposes of the future farmers of 95  
America foundation. 96

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 97  
receives pursuant to section 4503.501 of the Revised Code to the 98  
4-H youth development program of the Ohio state university 99  
extension program, which shall use those contributions to pay 100  
the expenses it incurs in conducting its educational activities. 101

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 102  
pursuant to section 4503.502 of the Revised Code to the Ohio 103  
cattlemen's foundation, which shall use those contributions for 104  
scholarships and other educational activities. 105

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 106

pursuant to section 4503.505 of the Revised Code to the 107  
organization Ohio region phi theta kappa, which shall use those 108  
contributions for scholarships for students who are members of 109  
that organization. 110

The registrar shall pay each contribution the registrar 111  
receives pursuant to section 4503.51 of the Revised Code to the 112  
university or college whose name or marking or design appears on 113  
collegiate license plates that are issued to a person under that 114  
section. A university or college that receives contributions 115  
from the fund shall deposit the contributions into its general 116  
scholarship fund. 117

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 118  
receives pursuant to section 4503.514 of the Revised Code to the 119  
university of Notre Dame in South Bend, Indiana, for purposes of 120  
awarding grants or scholarships to residents of Ohio who attend 121  
the university. The university shall not use any of the funds it 122  
receives for purposes of administering the scholarship program. 123  
The registrar shall enter into appropriate agreements with the 124  
university of Notre Dame to effectuate the distribution of such 125  
funds as provided in this section. 126

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 127  
receives pursuant to section 4503.521 of the Revised Code to the 128  
Ohio bicycle federation to assist that organization in paying 129  
for the educational programs it sponsors in support of Ohio 130  
cyclists of all ages. 131

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 132  
receives pursuant to section 4503.522 of the Revised Code to the 133  
"friends of Perry's victory and international peace memorial, 134  
incorporated," a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws 135  
of this state, to assist that organization in paying the 136

expenses it incurs in sponsoring or holding charitable, 137  
educational, and cultural events at the monument. 138

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 139  
receives pursuant to section 4503.523 of the Revised Code to the 140  
fairport lights foundation, which shall use the money to pay for 141  
the restoration, maintenance, and preservation of the 142  
lighthouses of fairport harbor. 143

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 144  
receives pursuant to section 4503.524 of the Revised Code to the 145  
Massillon tiger football booster club, which shall use the 146  
contributions only to promote and support the football team of 147  
Washington high school of the Massillon city school district. 148

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 149  
receives pursuant to section 4503.525 of the Revised Code to the 150  
United States power squadron districts seven, eleven, twenty- 151  
four, and twenty-nine in equal amounts. Each power squadron 152  
district shall use the money it receives under this section to 153  
pay for the educational boating programs each district holds or 154  
sponsors within this state. 155

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 156  
receives pursuant to section 4503.526 of the Revised Code to the 157  
Ohio district Kiwanis foundation of the Ohio district of Kiwanis 158  
international, which shall use the money it receives under this 159  
section to pay the costs of its educational and humanitarian 160  
activities. 161

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 162  
receives pursuant to section 4503.528 of the Revised Code to the 163  
Ohio children's alliance, which shall use the money it receives 164  
under this section to pay the expenses it incurs in advancing 165

its mission of sustainably improving the provision of services 166  
to children, young adults, and families in this state. 167

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 168  
receives pursuant to section 4503.529 of the Revised Code to the 169  
Ohio nurses foundation. The foundation shall use the money it 170  
receives under this section to provide educational scholarships 171  
to assist individuals who aspire to join the nursing profession, 172  
to assist nurses in the nursing profession who seek to advance 173  
their education, and to support persons conducting nursing 174  
research concerning the evidence-based practice of nursing and 175  
the improvement of patient outcomes. 176

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 177  
receives pursuant to section 4503.531 of the Revised Code to the 178  
thank you foundation, incorporated, a nonprofit corporation 179  
organized under the laws of this state, to assist that 180  
organization in paying for the charitable activities and 181  
programs it sponsors in support of United States military 182  
personnel, veterans, and their families. 183

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 184  
receives pursuant to section 4503.534 of the Revised Code to the 185  
disabled American veterans department of Ohio, to be used for 186  
programs that serve disabled American veterans and their 187  
families. 188

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 189  
receives pursuant to section 4503.55 of the Revised Code to the 190  
pro football hall of fame, which shall deposit the contributions 191  
into a special bank account that it establishes and which shall 192  
be separate and distinct from any other account the pro football 193  
hall of fame maintains, to be used exclusively for the purpose 194  
of promoting the pro football hall of fame as a travel 195

destination. 196

The registrar shall pay the contributions that are paid to 197  
the registrar pursuant to section 4503.545 of the Revised Code 198  
to the national rifle association foundation, which shall use 199  
the money to pay the costs of the educational activities and 200  
programs the foundation holds or sponsors in this state. 201

The registrar shall pay to the Ohio pet fund the 202  
contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 203  
4503.551 of the Revised Code and any other money from any other 204  
source, including donations, gifts, and grants, that is 205  
designated by the source to be paid to the Ohio pet fund. The 206  
Ohio pet fund shall use the moneys it receives under this 207  
section to support programs for the sterilization of dogs and 208  
cats and for educational programs concerning the proper 209  
veterinary care of those animals, and for expenses of the Ohio 210  
pet fund that are reasonably necessary for it to obtain and 211  
maintain its tax-exempt status and to perform its duties. 212

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 213  
receives pursuant to section 4503.552 of the Revised Code to the 214  
rock and roll hall of fame and museum, incorporated. 215

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 216  
receives pursuant to section 4503.553 of the Revised Code to the 217  
Ohio coalition for animals, incorporated, a nonprofit 218  
corporation. Except as provided in division (B) of this section, 219  
the coalition shall distribute the money to its members, and the 220  
members shall use the money only to pay for educational, 221  
charitable, and other programs of each coalition member that 222  
provide care for unwanted, abused, and neglected horses. The 223  
Ohio coalition for animals may use a portion of the money to pay 224  
for reasonable marketing costs incurred in the design and 225



promotion of the license plate and for administrative costs 226  
incurred in the disbursement and management of funds received 227  
under this section. 228

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 229  
receives pursuant to section 4503.554 of the Revised Code to the 230  
Ohio state council of the knights of Columbus, which shall use 231  
the contributions to pay for its charitable activities and 232  
programs. 233

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 234  
receives pursuant to section 4503.555 of the Revised Code to the 235  
western reserve historical society, which shall use the 236  
contributions to fund the Crawford auto aviation museum. 237

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 238  
receives pursuant to section 4503.556 of the Revised Code to the 239  
Erica J. Holloman foundation, inc., for the awareness of triple 240  
negative breast cancer. The foundation shall use the 241  
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 242

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 243  
receives pursuant to section 4503.561 of the Revised Code to the 244  
state of Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., which shall 245  
deposit the contributions into a special bank account that it 246  
establishes. The special bank account shall be separate and 247  
distinct from any other account the state of Ohio chapter of 248  
ducks unlimited, inc., maintains and shall be used exclusively 249  
for the purpose of protecting, enhancing, restoring, and 250  
managing wetlands and conserving wildlife habitat. The state of 251  
Ohio chapter of ducks unlimited, inc., annually shall notify the 252  
registrar in writing of the name, address, and account to which 253  
such payments are to be made. 254

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 255  
receives pursuant to section 4503.562 of the Revised Code to the 256  
Mahoning river consortium, which shall use the money to pay the 257  
expenses it incurs in restoring and maintaining the Mahoning 258  
river watershed. 259

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 260  
receives pursuant to section 4503.564 of the Revised Code to 261  
Antioch college for the use of the Glen Helen ecology institute 262  
to pay expenses related to the Glen Helen nature preserve. 263

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 264  
receives pursuant to section 4503.565 of the Revised Code to the 265  
conservancy for Cuyahoga valley national park, which shall use 266  
the money in support of the park. 267

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 268  
receives pursuant to section 4503.566 of the Revised Code to the 269  
Ottawa national wildlife refuge, which shall use the 270  
contributions for wildlife preservation purposes. 271

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 272  
receives pursuant to section 4503.567 of the Revised Code to the 273  
girls on the run of Franklin county, inc., which shall use the 274  
contributions to support the activities of the organization. 275

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 276  
receives pursuant to section 4503.576 of the Revised Code to the 277  
Ohio state beekeepers association, which shall use those 278  
contributions to promote beekeeping, provide educational 279  
information about beekeeping, and to support other state and 280  
local beekeeping programs. 281

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 282  
receives pursuant to section 4503.577 of the Revised Code to the 283

national aviation hall of fame, which shall use the 284  
contributions to fulfill its mission of honoring aerospace 285  
legends to inspire future leaders. 286

The registrar shall pay to a sports commission created 287  
pursuant to section 4503.591 of the Revised Code each 288  
contribution the registrar receives under that section that an 289  
applicant pays to obtain license plates that bear the logo of a 290  
professional sports team located in the county of that sports 291  
commission and that is participating in the license plate 292  
program pursuant to division (E) of that section, irrespective 293  
of the county of residence of an applicant. 294

The registrar shall pay to a community charity each 295  
contribution the registrar receives under section 4503.591 of 296  
the Revised Code that an applicant pays to obtain license plates 297  
that bear the logo of a professional sports team that is 298  
participating in the license plate program pursuant to division 299  
(G) of that section. 300

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 301  
receives pursuant to section 4503.592 of the Revised Code to 302  
pollinator partnership's monarch wings across Ohio program, 303  
which shall use the contributions for the protection and 304  
preservation of the monarch butterfly and pollinator corridor in 305  
Ohio and for educational programs. 306

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 307  
receives pursuant to section 4503.594 of the Revised Code to 308  
pelotonia, which shall use the contributions for the purpose of 309  
supporting cancer research. 310

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 311  
receives pursuant to section 4503.595 of the Revised Code to the 312

Stan Hywet hall and gardens. 313

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 314  
receives pursuant to section 4503.596 of the Revised Code to the 315  
Cuyahoga valley scenic railroad. 316

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 317  
receives pursuant to section 4503.67 of the Revised Code to the 318  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 319  
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 320  
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 321

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 322  
receives pursuant to section 4503.68 of the Revised Code to the 323  
great river council of the girl scouts of the United States of 324  
America. The council shall distribute all contributions in an 325  
equitable manner throughout the state to regional councils of 326  
the girl scouts. 327

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 328  
receives pursuant to section 4503.69 of the Revised Code to the 329  
Dan Beard council of the boy scouts of America. The council 330  
shall distribute all contributions in an equitable manner 331  
throughout the state to regional councils of the boy scouts. 332

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 333  
receives pursuant to section 4503.701 of the Revised Code to the 334  
Prince Hall grand lodge of free and accepted masons of Ohio, 335  
which shall use the contributions for scholarship purposes. 336

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 337  
receives pursuant to section 4503.702 of the Revised Code to the 338  
Ohio Association of the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order 339  
of the Elks of the World, which shall use the funds for 340  
charitable purposes. 341

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 342  
receives pursuant to section 4503.71 of the Revised Code to the 343  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 344  
deposit the fees into its general account to be used for 345  
purposes of the fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated. 346

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 347  
receives pursuant to section 4503.711 of the Revised Code to the 348  
fraternal order of police of Ohio, incorporated, which shall 349  
deposit the contributions into an account that it creates to be 350  
used for the purpose of advancing and protecting the law 351  
enforcement profession, promoting improved law enforcement 352  
methods, and teaching respect for law and order. 353

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 354  
pursuant to section 4503.712 of the Revised Code to Ohio 355  
concerns of police survivors, which shall use those 356  
contributions to provide whatever assistance may be appropriate 357  
to the families of Ohio law enforcement officers who are killed 358  
in the line of duty. 359

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 360  
pursuant to section 4503.713 of the Revised Code to the greater 361  
Cleveland peace officers memorial society, which shall use those 362  
contributions to honor law enforcement officers who have died in 363  
the line of duty and support its charitable purposes. 364

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 365  
receives pursuant to section 4503.715 of the Revised Code to the 366  
fallen linemen organization, which shall use the contributions 367  
to recognize and memorialize fallen linemen and support their 368  
families. 369

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 370

receives pursuant to section 4503.72 of the Revised Code to the 371  
organization known on March 31, 2003, as the Ohio CASA/GAL 372  
association, a private, nonprofit corporation organized under 373  
Chapter 1702. of the Revised Code. The Ohio CASA/GAL association 374  
shall use these contributions to pay the expenses it incurs in 375  
administering a program to secure the proper representation in 376  
the courts of this state of abused, neglected, and dependent 377  
children, and for the training and supervision of persons 378  
participating in that program. 379

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 380  
receives pursuant to section 4503.722 of the Revised Code to the 381  
Down Syndrome Association of Central Ohio, which shall use the 382  
contributions for advocacy purposes throughout the state. 383

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 384  
receives pursuant to section 4503.73 of the Revised Code to 385  
Wright B. Flyer, incorporated, which shall deposit the 386  
contributions into its general account to be used for purposes 387  
of Wright B. Flyer, incorporated. 388

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 389  
receives pursuant to section 4503.732 of the Revised Code to the 390  
Siegel Shuster society, a nonprofit organization dedicated to 391  
commemorating and celebrating the creation of Superman in 392  
Cleveland, Ohio. 393

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 394  
receives pursuant to section 4503.733 of the Revised Code to the 395  
central Ohio chapter of the juvenile diabetes research 396  
foundation, which shall distribute the contributions to the 397  
chapters of the juvenile diabetes research foundation in whose 398  
geographic territory the person who paid the contribution 399  
resides. 400

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 401  
receives pursuant to section 4503.734 of the Revised Code to the 402  
Ohio highway patrol auxiliary foundation, which shall use the 403  
contributions to fulfill the foundation's mission of supporting 404  
law enforcement education and assistance. 405

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 406  
receives pursuant to section 4503.74 of the Revised Code to the 407  
Columbus zoological park association, which shall disburse the 408  
moneys to Ohio's major metropolitan zoos, as defined in section 409  
4503.74 of the Revised Code, in accordance with a written 410  
agreement entered into by the major metropolitan zoos. 411

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 412  
receives pursuant to section 4503.75 of the Revised Code to the 413  
rotary foundation, located on March 31, 2003, in Evanston, 414  
Illinois, to be placed in a fund known as the permanent fund and 415  
used to endow educational and humanitarian programs of the 416  
rotary foundation. 417

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 418  
receives pursuant to section 4503.751 of the Revised Code to the 419  
Ohio association of realtors, which shall deposit the 420  
contributions into a property disaster relief fund maintained 421  
under the Ohio realtors charitable and education foundation. 422

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 423  
receives pursuant to section 4503.752 of the Revised Code to 424  
buckeye corvettes, incorporated, which shall use the 425  
contributions to pay for its charitable activities and programs. 426

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 427  
receives pursuant to section 4503.763 of the Revised Code to the 428  
Ohio history connection to be used solely to build, support, and 429

maintain the Ohio battleflag collection within the Ohio history 430  
connection. 431

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 432  
receives pursuant to section 4503.764 of the Revised Code to the 433  
Medina county historical society, which shall use those 434  
contributions to distribute between the various historical 435  
societies and museums in Medina county. 436

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 437  
receives pursuant to section 4503.765 of the Revised Code to the 438  
Amaranth grand chapter foundation, which shall use the 439  
contributions for communal outreach, charitable service, and 440  
scholarship purposes. 441

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 442  
receives pursuant to section 4503.85 of the Revised Code to the 443  
Ohio sea grant college program to be used for Lake Erie area 444  
research projects. 445

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 446  
receives pursuant to section 4503.86 of the Revised Code to the 447  
Ohio Lincoln highway historic byway, which shall use those 448  
contributions solely to promote and support the historical 449  
preservation and advertisement of the Lincoln highway in this 450  
state. 451

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 452  
receives pursuant to section 4503.87 of the Revised Code to the 453  
Grove City little league dream field fund, which shall use those 454  
contributions solely to build, maintain, and improve youth 455  
baseball fields within the municipal corporation of Grove City. 456

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 457  
receives pursuant to section 4503.871 of the Revised Code to the 458



Solon city school district. The school district shall use the 459  
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 460  
providing services to the school district's students that assist 461  
in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being 462  
of the students. The services provided may include bereavement 463  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 464  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 465  
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 466  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school district 467  
superintendent or, in the school district superintendent's 468  
discretion, the appropriate school principal or appropriate 469  
school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations 470  
that the school district hires to provide those services. The 471  
school district also may use the contributions it receives to 472  
pay for members of the faculty of the school district to receive 473  
training in providing such services to the students of the 474  
school district. The school district shall ensure that any 475  
charitable organization that is hired by the district is exempt 476  
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 477  
Internal Revenue Code. The school district shall not use the 478  
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 479

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 480  
receives pursuant to section 4503.872 of the Revised Code to the 481  
Canton city school district. The district may use the 482  
contributions for student welfare, but shall not use the 483  
contributions for any political purpose or to pay salaries of 484  
district employees. 485

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 486  
receives pursuant to section 4503.873 of the Revised Code to 487  
Padua Franciscan high school located in the municipal 488  
corporation of Parma. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 489

contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 490  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 491  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 492  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 493  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 494  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 495  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 496  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 497  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 498  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 499  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 500  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 501  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 502  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 503  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 504  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 505  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 506  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 507  
purpose. 508

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 509  
receives pursuant to section 4503.874 of the Revised Code to St. 510  
Edward high school located in the municipal corporation of 511  
Lakewood. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 512  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 513  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 514  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 515  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 516  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 517  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 518  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 519  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 520

abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 521  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 522  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 523  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 524  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 525  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 526  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 527  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 528  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 529  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 530  
purpose. 531

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 532  
receives pursuant to section 4503.875 of the Revised Code to 533  
Walsh Jesuit high school located in the municipal corporation of 534  
Cuyahoga Falls. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 535  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 536  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 537  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 538  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 539  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 540  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 541  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 542  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 543  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 544  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 545  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 546  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 547  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 548  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 549  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 550  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 551

subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 552  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 553  
purpose. 554

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 555  
receives pursuant to section 4503.876 of the Revised Code to the 556  
North Royalton city school district. The school district shall 557  
use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 558  
in providing services to the school district's students that 559  
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 560  
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 561  
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 562  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 563  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 564  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 565  
district superintendent or, in the school district 566  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 567  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 568  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 569  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 570  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 571  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 572  
students of the school district. The school district shall 573  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 574  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 575  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 576  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 577  
purpose. 578

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 579  
receives pursuant to section 4503.877 of the Revised Code to the 580  
Independence local school district. The school district shall 581  
use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs 582

in providing services to the school district's students that 583  
assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional 584  
well-being of the students. The services provided may include 585  
bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 586  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 587  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 588  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 589  
district superintendent or, in the school district 590  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 591  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 592  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 593  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 594  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 595  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 596  
students of the school district. The school district shall 597  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 598  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 599  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 600  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 601  
purpose. 602

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 603  
receives pursuant to section 4503.878 of the Revised Code to the 604  
Cuyahoga Heights local school district. The school district 605  
shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it 606  
incurs in providing services to the school district's students 607  
that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 608  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 609  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 610  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 611  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 612  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The school 613

district superintendent or, in the school district 614  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 615  
appropriate school counselors, shall determine any charitable 616  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 617  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 618  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 619  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 620  
students of the school district. The school district shall 621  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 622  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 623  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 624  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 625  
purpose. 626

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 627  
receives pursuant to section 4503.879 of the Revised Code to the 628  
west technical high school alumni association, which shall use 629  
the contributions for activities sponsored by the association. 630

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 631  
receives pursuant to section 4503.88 of the Revised Code to the 632  
Kenston local school district. The school district shall use the 633  
contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in 634  
providing services that assist in developing or maintaining a 635  
culture of environmental responsibility and an innovative 636  
science, technology, engineering, art, and math (S.T.E.A.M.) 637  
curriculum to the school district's students. The school 638  
district shall not use the contributions it receives for any 639  
other purpose. 640

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 641  
receives pursuant to section 4503.89 of the Revised Code to the 642  
American red cross of greater Columbus on behalf of the Ohio 643

chapters of the American red cross, which shall use the 644  
contributions for disaster readiness, preparedness, and response 645  
programs on a statewide basis. 646

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 647  
receives pursuant to section 4503.891 of the Revised Code to the 648  
Ohio lions foundation. The foundation shall use the 649  
contributions for charitable and educational purposes. 650

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 651  
receives pursuant to section 4503.892 of the Revised Code to the 652  
Hudson city school district. The school district shall not use 653  
the contributions it receives for any political purpose. 654

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 655  
receives pursuant to section 4503.90 of the Revised Code to the 656  
nationwide children's hospital foundation. 657

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 658  
receives pursuant to section 4503.901 of the Revised Code to the 659  
Ohio association for pupil transportation, which shall use the 660  
money to support transportation programs, provide training to 661  
school transportation professionals, and support other 662  
initiatives for school transportation safety. 663

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 664  
receives pursuant to section 4503.902 of the Revised Code to St. 665  
Ignatius high school located in the municipal corporation of 666  
Cleveland. The school shall use fifty per cent of the 667  
contributions it receives to provide tuition assistance to its 668  
students. The school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to 669  
pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 670  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 671  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 672

include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 673  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 674  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 675  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 676  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 677  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 678  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 679  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 680  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 681  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 682  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 683  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 684  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 685  
purpose. 686

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 687  
receives pursuant to section 4503.903 of the Revised Code to the 688  
Brecksville-Broadview Heights city school district. The school 689  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 690  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 691  
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 692  
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 693  
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 694  
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 695  
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 696  
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 697  
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 698  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 699  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 700  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 701  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 702  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 703



district to receive training in providing such services to the 704  
students of the school district. The school district shall 705  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 706  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 707  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 708  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 709  
purpose. 710

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 711  
receives pursuant to section 4503.904 of the Revised Code to the 712  
Chagrin Falls exempted village school district. The school 713  
district shall use the contributions it receives to pay the 714  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school 715  
district's students that assist in developing or maintaining the 716  
mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services 717  
provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in 718  
defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the 719  
counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating 720  
violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. 721  
The school district superintendent or, in the school district 722  
superintendent's discretion, the appropriate school principal or 723  
appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable 724  
organizations that the school district hires to provide those 725  
services. The school district also may use the contributions it 726  
receives to pay for members of the faculty of the school 727  
district to receive training in providing such services to the 728  
students of the school district. The school district shall 729  
ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the 730  
district is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 731  
501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school district 732  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 733  
purpose. 734

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.905 of the Revised Code to the Cuyahoga valley career center. The career center shall use the contributions it receives to pay the expenses it incurs in providing services to the career center's students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. The career center's superintendent or in the career center's superintendent's discretion, the school board or appropriate school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations that the career center hires to provide those services. The career center also may use the contributions it receives to pay for members of the faculty of the career center to receive training in providing such services to the students of the career center. The career center shall ensure that any charitable organization that is hired by the career center is exempt from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The career center shall not use the contributions it receives for any other purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.906 of the Revised Code to the Stow-Munroe Falls city school district. The school district shall not use the contributions it receives for any political purpose.

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar receives pursuant to section 4503.907 of the Revised Code to the Twinsburg city school district. The school district shall not

use the contributions it receives for any political purpose. 766

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 767  
receives pursuant to section 4503.908 of the Revised Code to St. 768  
Xavier high school located in Springfield township in Hamilton 769  
county. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions 770  
it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 771  
school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the 772  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 773  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 774  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 775  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 776  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 777  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 778  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 779  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 780  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 781  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 782  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 783  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 784  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 785  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 786  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 787  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 788  
purpose. 789

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 790  
receives pursuant to section 4503.909 of the Revised Code to the 791  
Grandview Heights city school district, which shall use the 792  
contributions for its gifted programs and special education and 793  
related services. 794

The registrar shall pay the contributions received 795

pursuant to section 4503.92 of the Revised Code to support our 796  
troops, incorporated, a national nonprofit corporation, which 797  
shall use those contributions in accordance with its articles of 798  
incorporation and for the benefit of servicemembers of the armed 799  
forces of the United States and their families when they are in 800  
financial need. 801

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 802  
receives pursuant to section 4503.94 of the Revised Code to the 803  
Michelle's leading star foundation, which shall use the money 804  
solely to fund the rental, lease, or purchase of the simulated 805  
driving curriculum of the Michelle's leading star foundation by 806  
boards of education of city, exempted village, local, and joint 807  
vocational school districts. 808

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 809  
receives pursuant to section 4503.941 of the Revised Code to the 810  
Ohio chapter international society of arboriculture, which shall 811  
use the money to increase consumer awareness on the importance 812  
of proper tree care and to raise funds for the chapter's 813  
educational efforts. 814

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 815  
receives pursuant to section 4503.951 of the Revised Code to the 816  
Cincinnati city school district. 817

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 818  
receives pursuant to section 4503.952 of the Revised Code to 819  
Hawken school located in northeast Ohio. The school shall use 820  
fifty per cent of the contributions it receives to provide 821  
tuition assistance to its students. The school shall use the 822  
remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs in 823  
providing services to the school's students that assist in 824  
developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of 825

the students. The services provided may include bereavement 826  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 827  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 828  
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 829  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 830  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 831  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 832  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 833  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 834  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 835  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 836  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 837  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 838  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 839  
purpose. 840

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 841  
receives pursuant to section 4503.953 of the Revised Code to 842  
Gilmour academy located in the municipal corporation of Gates 843  
Mills. The school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions 844  
it receives to provide tuition assistance to its students. The 845  
school shall use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the 846  
expenses it incurs in providing services to the school's 847  
students that assist in developing or maintaining the mental and 848  
emotional well-being of the students. The services provided may 849  
include bereavement counseling, instruction in defensive driving 850  
techniques, sensitivity training, and the counseling and 851  
education of students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug 852  
abuse, suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 853  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 854  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 855  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 856

discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 857  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 858  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 859  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 860  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 861  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 862  
purpose. 863

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 864  
receives pursuant to section 4503.954 of the Revised Code to 865  
University school located in the suburban area near the 866  
municipal corporation of Cleveland. The school shall use fifty 867  
per cent of the contributions it receives to provide tuition 868  
assistance to its students. The school shall use the remaining 869  
fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs in providing 870  
services to the school's students that assist in developing or 871  
maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of the students. 872  
The services provided may include bereavement counseling, 873  
instruction in defensive driving techniques, sensitivity 874  
training, and the counseling and education of students regarding 875  
bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, suicide prevention, and 876  
human trafficking. As a part of providing such services, the 877  
school may pay for members of the faculty of the school to 878  
receive training in providing those services. The school 879  
principal or, in the school principal's discretion, appropriate 880  
school counselors shall determine any charitable organizations 881  
that the school hires to provide those services. The school 882  
shall ensure that any such charitable organization is exempt 883  
from federal income taxation under subsection 501(c)(3) of the 884  
Internal Revenue Code. The school shall not use the 885  
contributions it receives for any other purpose. 886

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 887

receives pursuant to section 4503.955 of the Revised Code to 888  
Saint Albert the Great school located in North Royalton. The 889  
school shall use fifty per cent of the contributions it receives 890  
to provide tuition assistance to its students. The school shall 891  
use the remaining fifty per cent to pay the expenses it incurs 892  
in providing services to the school's students that assist in 893  
developing or maintaining the mental and emotional well-being of 894  
the students. The services provided may include bereavement 895  
counseling, instruction in defensive driving techniques, 896  
sensitivity training, and the counseling and education of 897  
students regarding bullying, dating violence, drug abuse, 898  
suicide prevention, and human trafficking. As a part of 899  
providing such services, the school may pay for members of the 900  
faculty of the school to receive training in providing those 901  
services. The school principal or, in the school principal's 902  
discretion, appropriate school counselors shall determine any 903  
charitable organizations that the school hires to provide those 904  
services. The school shall ensure that any such charitable 905  
organization is exempt from federal income taxation under 906  
subsection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The school 907  
shall not use the contributions it receives for any other 908  
purpose. 909

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 910  
receives pursuant to section 4503.97 of the Revised Code to the 911  
friends of united Hatzalah of Israel, which shall use the money 912  
to support united Hatzalah of Israel, which provides free 913  
emergency medical first response throughout Israel. 914

The registrar shall pay the contributions the registrar 915  
receives pursuant to section 4503.98 of the Revised Code to the 916  
Westerville parks foundation to support the programs and 917  
activities of the foundation and its mission of pursuing the 918

city of Westerville's vision of becoming "A City Within A Park." 919

(C) All investment earnings of the license plate 920  
contribution fund shall be credited to the fund. Not later than 921  
the first day of May of every year, the registrar shall 922  
distribute to each entity described in division (B) of this 923  
section the investment income the fund earned the previous 924  
calendar year. The amount of such a distribution paid to an 925  
entity shall be proportionate to the amount of money the entity 926  
received from the fund during the previous calendar year. 927

Sec. 4503.596. (A) The owner or lessee of any passenger 928  
car, noncommercial motor vehicle, recreational vehicle, or other 929  
vehicle of a class approved by the registrar of motor vehicles 930  
may apply to the registrar for the registration of the vehicle 931  
and issuance of "Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad" license 932  
plates. 933

The application for "Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad" 934  
license plates may be combined with a request for a special 935  
reserved license plate under section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the 936  
Revised Code. Upon receipt of the completed application and 937  
compliance by the applicant with divisions (B) and (C) of this 938  
section, the registrar shall issue to the applicant the 939  
appropriate vehicle registration and a set of "Cuyahoga Valley 940  
Scenic Railroad" license plates and a validation sticker, or a 941  
validation sticker alone when required by section 4503.191 of 942  
the Revised Code. 943

In addition to the letters and numbers ordinarily 944  
inscribed on the license plates, "Cuyahoga Valley Scenic 945  
Railroad" license plates shall display an appropriate logo and 946  
words selected by representatives of the Cuyahoga valley scenic 947  
railroad and that are approved by the registrar. "Cuyahoga 948



Valley Scenic Railroad" license plates shall display county 949  
identification stickers that identify the county of registration 950  
as required under section 4503.19 of the Revised Code. 951

(B) "Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad" license plates and a 952  
validation sticker, or a validation sticker alone, shall be 953  
issued upon receipt of an application for registration of a 954  
motor vehicle under this section; payment of the regular license 955  
tax as prescribed under section 4503.04 of the Revised Code, any 956  
applicable motor vehicle license tax levied under Chapter 4504. 957  
of the Revised Code, any applicable additional fee prescribed by 958  
section 4503.40 or 4503.42 of the Revised Code, an additional 959  
administrative fee of ten dollars, and a contribution as 960  
provided in division (C)(1) of this section; and compliance with 961  
all other applicable laws relating to the registration of motor 962  
vehicles. 963

(C) (1) For each application for registration and 964  
registration renewal notice the registrar receives under this 965  
section, the registrar shall collect a contribution of fifteen 966  
dollars. The registrar shall deposit this contribution into the 967  
state treasury to the credit of the license plate contribution 968  
fund created in section 4501.21 of the Revised Code. 969

(2) The registrar shall deposit the administrative fee of 970  
ten dollars, the purpose of which is to compensate the bureau of 971  
motor vehicles for additional services required in the issuing 972  
of "Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad" license plates, into the 973  
state treasury to the credit of the public safety - highway 974  
purposes fund created in section 4501.06 of the Revised Code. 975

**Section 2.** That existing section 4501.21 of the Revised 976  
Code is hereby repealed. 977