Louisiana Department of Public Safety
Office of Motor Vehicles
Policy 65.00 Helping Schools License Plate

Section: 5. Motor Vehicle License Plate Classifications & Requirements

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To view Special Plates: www.Expresslane.org

Authority:
R.S. 47:462
R.S. 47:463.50
To view Louisiana Statutes: http://www.legis.state.la.us/

Definition:
- This law provides for the issuance of a special license plate to promote Louisiana education and provides revenues to purchase textbooks. This license plate can be issued to automobiles, vans and private trucks up to 16,000 lbs.

Eligibility:
- There are no eligibility requirements for the Books for Schools license plate.

Requirements:
- Any resident of Louisiana can be issued, upon application, the Books for Schools license plate.
- A photocopy of the registration certificate of the vehicle on which the plate will be placed if the vehicle is currently registered. OR
- If the vehicle is not registered in the applicant's name, proper title documentation and fees must be submitted along with the request for the special plate.

Fees:
- $25.00 - per year, in addition to regular registration fees, is due at initial issuance and all subsequent renewals.
- $8.00 - handling fee due on all transactions except renewals.
- $3.50 - administrative handling fee due only on initial issuance.
- $3.00 - transfer the plate to another vehicle in the applicant’s name.

Notes:
- Plates may be transferred from one vehicle in applicant's name to another vehicle in applicant's name, but cannot be transferred between owners.
- Based on availability, plates may be issued through any motor vehicle office or public tag agent location.

- Renewal transactions can be processed by any motor vehicle office, public tag agent or through the website at expresslane.org