

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 391

Short Title: NCSSM Plate. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Hise, Daniel, and Woodard (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to: Rules and Operations of the Senate

March 30, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE A SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 20-79.4(b) is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:

"(Q) North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. – Issuable to a registered owner of a motor vehicle in accordance with G.S. 20-81.12. The plate shall feature the school logo and the acronym "NCSSM," and the prefix "SM" shall be assigned to the plate."

SECTION 2. G.S. 20-79.7(a1) reads as rewritten:

"(a1) Fees. – All other special registration plates are subject to the regular motor vehicle registration fee in G.S. 20-87 or G.S. 20-88 plus an additional fee in the following amount:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>Additional Fee Amount</u>
...	
North Carolina Paddle Festival	Expired July 1, 2016
<u>North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
North Carolina Sheriffs' Association	\$30.00
...."	

SECTION 3. G.S. 20-79.7(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Distribution of Fees. – The Special Registration Plate Account and the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account are established within the Highway Fund. The Division must credit the additional fee imposed for the special registration plates listed in subsection (a1) of this section among the Special Registration Plate Account (SRPA), the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account (CCAPA), the Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF), which is established under G.S. 143B-135.234, and the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund, which is established under G.S. 143B-135.56, as follows:

<u>Special Plate</u>	<u>SRPA</u>	<u>CCAPA</u>	<u>CWMTF</u>	<u>PRTF</u>
...				
North Carolina Paddle Festival – Expired July 1, 2016				
<u>North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics</u>	<u>\$10</u>	<u>\$20</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
North Carolina Sheriffs' Association	\$10	\$20	0	0



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2 **SECTION 4.** G.S. 20-81.12 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 "Q North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics. – The Division shall transfer
4 quarterly the money in the Collegiate and Cultural Attraction Plate Account derived from the
5 sale of "North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics" plates to the NCSSM Foundation."

6 **SECTION 5.** The Revisor of Statutes is authorized to alphabetize, number, and
7 renumber the special registration plates listed in G.S. 20-79.4(b), 20-79.7(a1) and (b), and
8 20-81.12 to ensure that all the special registration plates are listed in alphabetical order and
9 numbered accordingly.

10 **SECTION 6.** This act is effective when it becomes law.