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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 15, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 15-243.01; AMENDING SECTIONS 28-2351 AND 28-2403, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 7, ARTICLE 12, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 28-2449; RENUMBERING SECTIONS 28-2451, 28-2452, 28-2453, 28-2454 AND 28-2455, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, AS SECTIONS 28-2471, 28-2472, 28-2473, 28-2474 AND 28-2475, RESPECTIVELY; AMENDING SECTIONS 28-6501, 28-6991, 28-6993, 41-603 AND 41-608, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 15, chapter 2, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 15-243.01, to read:

4 15-243.01. Extraordinary educators special plate trust fund

5 A. THE EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATORS SPECIAL PLATE TRUST FUND IS ESTABLISHED
6 FOR THE EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING, CONTINUING AND SUPPORTING THE
7 EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES OF THE FOUNDATION DESCRIBED BY THIS SECTION. THE TRUST
8 FUND CONSISTS OF MONIES DEPOSITED PURSUANT TO SECTION 28-2449.

9 B. THE SUPERINTENDENT SHALL ADMINISTER THE FUND AS TRUSTEE. THE STATE
10 TREASURER SHALL ACCEPT, SEPARATELY ACCOUNT FOR AND HOLD IN TRUST ANY MONIES
11 DEPOSITED IN THE STATE TREASURY, WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TO BE TRUST MONIES AS
12 DEFINED IN SECTION 35-310 AND WHICH SHALL NOT BE COMMINGLED WITH ANY OTHER
13 MONIES IN THE STATE TREASURY EXCEPT FOR INVESTMENT PURPOSES. ON NOTICE FROM
14 THE SUPERINTENDENT, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL INVEST AND DIVEST ANY TRUST
15 FUND MONIES DEPOSITED IN THE STATE TREASURY AS PROVIDED BY SECTIONS 35-313
16 AND 35-314.03, AND MONIES EARNED FROM INVESTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE
17 TRUST FUND.

18 C. THE BENEFICIARY OF THE TRUST IS A FOUNDATION THAT IS AN
19 INCORPORATED NONPROFIT CORPORATION IN THIS STATE AND THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER
20 SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR FEDERAL
21 INCOME TAX PURPOSES. THE FOUNDATION MUST SUPPORT AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
22 DISTRICT IN THIS STATE AND HELP PREPARE STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN
23 THROUGH EIGHT FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY. THE FOUNDATION MUST RAISE MONIES
24 TO ADVANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE STUDENTS OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT,
25 ENRICH CURRENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT AND
26 CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT OF COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF OF THE
27 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT. THE TRUST FUND SHALL BE USED SOLELY FOR THE
28 PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION ON THE ORDER OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

29 D. THE EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATORS SPECIAL PLATE TRUST FUND IS EXEMPT FROM
30 THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 35-190 RELATING TO LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.
31 SURPLUS MONIES, INCLUDING ANY UNEXPENDED AND UNENCUMBERED BALANCE AT THE END
32 OF THE FISCAL YEAR, DO NOT REVERT TO THE STATE GENERAL FUND.

33 Sec. 2. Section 28-2351, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

34 28-2351. License plate provided; design

35 A. The department shall provide to every owner one license plate for
36 each vehicle registered. At the request of the owner and on payment of any
37 required fee, the department shall provide either one or two license plates
38 for a vehicle for which a special plate is requested pursuant to this
39 chapter, except that the department shall provide one license plate if the
40 special plate is issued pursuant to section 28-2416 or 28-2416.01.

41 B. The license plate shall display the number assigned to the vehicle
42 and to the owner of the vehicle and the name of this state, which may be
43 abbreviated. The director shall coat the license plate with a reflective
44 material that is consistent with the determination of the department
45 regarding the color and design of license plates and special plates. The

1 director shall design the license plate and the letters and numerals on the
2 license plate to be of sufficient size to be plainly readable during daylight
3 from a distance of one hundred feet. In addition to the standard license
4 plate issued for a trailer before August 12, 2005, the director shall issue a
5 license plate for trailers that has a design that is similar to the standard
6 size license plate for trailers but that is the same size as the license
7 plate for motorcycles. The trailer owner shall notify the department which
8 size license plate the owner wants for the trailer.

9 C. Notwithstanding any other law, the department shall not contract
10 with a nongovernmental entity to purchase or secure reflective material for
11 the plates issued by the department unless the department has made a
12 reasonable effort to secure qualified bids or proposals from as many
13 individual responsible respondents as possible.

14 D. The department shall determine the color and design of the license
15 plate. All other plates issued by the department, except the plates issued
16 pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412, 28-2413, 28-2414, 28-2416, 28-2416.01,
17 28-2417 through ~~28-2448~~ 28-2449, ~~28-2452~~ 28-2472, ~~28-2453~~ 28-2473, ~~28-2454~~
18 28-2474 and ~~28-2455~~ 28-2475 and article 14 of this chapter, shall be the same
19 color as and similar in design to the license plate as determined by the
20 department.

21 E. A passenger motor vehicle rented without a driver shall receive the
22 same type of license plate as issued for a private passenger motor vehicle.

23 Sec. 3. Section 28-2403, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
24 28-2403. Special plates; transfers; violation; classification

25 A. Except as otherwise provided in this article, the department shall
26 issue or renew special plates in lieu of the regular license plates pursuant
27 to the following conditions and procedures and only if the requirements
28 prescribed by this article for the requested special plates are met:

29 1. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, a person who
30 is the registered owner of a vehicle registered with the department or who
31 applies for an original or renewal registration of a vehicle may submit to
32 the department a completed application form as prescribed by the department
33 with the fee prescribed by section 28-2402 for special plates in addition to
34 the registration fee prescribed by section 28-2003.

35 2. Except for plates issued pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412,
36 28-2413, 28-2414, 28-2416, 28-2416.01, 28-2417 through ~~28-2448~~ 28-2449,
37 ~~28-2452~~ 28-2472, ~~28-2453~~ 28-2473, ~~28-2454~~ 28-2474 and ~~28-2455~~ 28-2475 and
38 article 14 of this chapter, the special plates shall be the same color as and
39 similar to the design of the regular license plates that is determined by the
40 department.

41 3. Except as provided in section 28-2416, the department shall issue
42 special plates only to the owner or lessee of a vehicle that is currently
43 registered, including any vehicle that has a declared gross weight, as
44 defined in section 28-5431, of twenty-six thousand pounds or less.

1 4. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, the
2 department shall charge the fee prescribed by section 28-2402 for each annual
3 renewal of special plates in addition to the registration fee prescribed by
4 section 28-2003.

5 B. Except as provided in sections 28-2416 and 28-2416.01, on
6 notification to the department and on payment of the transfer fee prescribed
7 by section 28-2402, a person who is issued special plates may transfer the
8 special plates to another vehicle the person owns or leases. Persons who are
9 issued special plates for hearing impaired persons pursuant to section
10 28-2408 and international symbol of access special plates pursuant to section
11 28-2409 are exempt from the transfer fee. If a person who is issued special
12 plates sells, trades or otherwise releases ownership of the vehicle on which
13 the plates have been displayed, the person shall immediately report the
14 transfer of the plates to the department or the person shall surrender the
15 plates to the department as prescribed by the director. It is unlawful for a
16 person to whom the plates have been issued to knowingly permit them to be
17 displayed on a vehicle except the vehicle authorized by the department.

18 C. The special plates shall be affixed to the vehicle for which
19 registration is sought in lieu of the regular license plates.

20 D. A person is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor who:

21 1. Violates subsection B of this section.

22 2. Fraudulently gives false or fictitious information in the
23 application for or renewal of special plates or placards issued pursuant to
24 this article.

25 3. Conceals a material fact or otherwise commits fraud in the
26 application for or renewal of special plates or placards issued pursuant to
27 this article.

28 Sec. 4. Title 28, chapter 7, article 12, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
29 amended by adding section 28-2449, to read:

30 28-2449. Extraordinary educators special plates

31 A. IF, BY DECEMBER 31, 2016, AN ENTITY PAYS THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND
32 DOLLARS TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS SECTION, THE
33 DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATORS SPECIAL PLATES FOR MOTOR
34 VEHICLES, INCLUDING MOTORCYCLES. THE ENTITY THAT PROVIDES THE THIRTY-TWO
35 THOUSAND DOLLARS SHALL DESIGN THE EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATORS SPECIAL PLATES.
36 THE DESIGN AND COLOR OF THE EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATORS SPECIAL PLATES ARE
37 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE DIRECTOR MAY ALLOW A REQUEST
38 FOR EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATORS SPECIAL PLATES TO BE COMBINED WITH A REQUEST FOR
39 PERSONALIZED SPECIAL PLATES. IF THE DIRECTOR ALLOWS SUCH A COMBINATION, THE
40 REQUEST SHALL BE IN A FORM PRESCRIBED BY THE DIRECTOR AND IS SUBJECT TO THE
41 FEES FOR THE PERSONALIZED SPECIAL PLATES IN ADDITION TO THE FEES REQUIRED FOR
42 THE EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATORS SPECIAL PLATES.

43 B. OF THE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR FEE REQUIRED BY SECTION 28-2402 FOR THE
44 ORIGINAL SPECIAL PLATES AND FOR RENEWAL OF SPECIAL PLATES, EIGHT DOLLARS IS A
45 SPECIAL PLATE ADMINISTRATION FEE AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS IS AN ANNUAL DONATION.

1 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEPOSIT, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 35-146 AND
2 35-147, ALL SPECIAL PLATE ADMINISTRATION FEES IN THE STATE HIGHWAY FUND
3 ESTABLISHED BY SECTION 28-6991 AND ALL DONATIONS COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS
4 SECTION IN THE EXTRAORDINARY EDUCATORS SPECIAL PLATE TRUST FUND ESTABLISHED
5 BY SECTION 15-243.01.

6 Sec. 5. Renumber

7 Sections 28-2451, 28-2452, 28-2453, 28-2454 and 28-2455, Arizona
8 Revised Statutes, are renumbered as sections 28-2471, 28-2472, 28-2473,
9 28-2474 and 28-2475, respectively.

10 Sec. 6. Section 28-6501, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

11 28-6501. Definition of highway user revenues

12 In this article, unless the context otherwise requires or except as
13 otherwise provided by statute, "highway user revenues" means all monies
14 received in this state from licenses, taxes, penalties, interest and fees
15 authorized by the following:

16 1. Chapters 2, 7, 8 and 15 of this title, except for:

17 (a) The special plate administration fees prescribed in sections
18 28-2404, 28-2412 through ~~28-2448~~ 28-2449 and 28-2514.

19 (b) The donations prescribed in sections 28-2404, 28-2412 through
20 28-2415, 28-2417 through ~~28-2448~~ 28-2449, ~~28-2453~~ 28-2473, ~~28-2454~~ 28-2474
21 and ~~28-2455~~ 28-2475.

22 2. Section 28-1177.

23 3. Chapters 10 and 11 of this title.

24 4. Chapter 16, articles 1, 2 and 4 of this title, except as provided
25 in sections 28-5926 and 28-5927.

26 Sec. 7. Section 28-6991, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

27 28-6991. State highway fund: sources

28 A state highway fund is established that consists of:

29 1. Monies distributed from the Arizona highway user revenue fund
30 pursuant to chapter 18 of this title.

31 2. Monies appropriated by the legislature.

32 3. Monies received from donations for the construction, improvement or
33 maintenance of state highways or bridges. These monies shall be credited to
34 a special account and shall be spent only for the purpose indicated by the
35 donor.

36 4. Monies received from counties under cooperative agreements,
37 including proceeds from bond issues. The state treasurer shall deposit these
38 monies to the credit of the fund in a special account on delivery to the
39 treasurer of a concise written agreement between the department and the
40 county stating the purposes for which the monies are surrendered by the
41 county, and these monies shall be spent only as stated in the agreement.

42 5. Monies received from the United States under an act of Congress to
43 provide aid for the construction of rural post roads, but monies received on
44 projects for which the monies necessary to be provided by this state are
45 wholly derived from sources mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this section

1 shall be allotted by the department and deposited by the state treasurer in
2 the special account within the fund established for each project. On
3 completion of the project, on the satisfaction and discharge in full of all
4 obligations of any kind created and on request of the department, the
5 treasurer shall transfer the unexpended balance in the special account for
6 the project into the state highway fund, and the unexpended balance and any
7 further federal aid thereafter received on account of the project may be
8 spent under the general provisions of this title.

9 6. Monies in the custody of an officer or agent of this state from any
10 source that is to be used for the construction, improvement or maintenance of
11 state highways or bridges.

12 7. Monies deposited in the state general fund and arising from the
13 disposal of state personal property belonging to the department.

14 8. Receipts from the sale or disposal of any or all other property
15 held by the department and purchased with state highway monies.

16 9. Monies generated pursuant to section 28-410.

17 10. Monies distributed pursuant to section 28-5808, subsection B,
18 paragraph 2, subdivision (d).

19 11. Monies deposited pursuant to sections 28-1143, 28-2353 and 28-3003.

20 12. Except as provided in section 28-5101, the following monies:

21 (a) Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-2206 and section 28-5808,
22 subsection B, paragraph 2, subdivision (e).

23 (b) One dollar of each registration fee and one dollar of each title
24 fee collected pursuant to section 28-2003.

25 (c) Two dollars of each late registration penalty collected by the
26 director pursuant to section 28-2162.

27 (d) The air quality compliance fee collected pursuant to section
28 49-542.

29 (e) The special plate administration fees collected pursuant to
30 sections 28-2404, 28-2412 through 28-2416, 28-2416.01, 28-2417 through
31 ~~28-2448~~ 28-2449 and 28-2514.

32 (f) Monies collected pursuant to sections 28-372, 28-2155 and 28-2156
33 if the director is the registering officer.

34 13. Monies deposited pursuant to chapter 5, article 5 of this title.

35 14. Donations received pursuant to section 28-2269.

36 15. Dealer and registration monies collected pursuant to section
37 28-4304.

38 16. Abandoned vehicle administration monies deposited pursuant to
39 section 28-4804.

40 17. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-710, subsection D,
41 paragraph 2.

42 18. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-2065.

43 19. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-7311.

44 20. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-7059.

- 1 21. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-1105.
2 22. Monies deposited pursuant to section 28-2448, subsection D.
3 Sec. 8. Section 28-6993, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
4 28-6993. State highway fund; authorized uses
5 A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section and section
6 28-6538, the state highway fund shall be used for any of the following
7 purposes in strict conformity with and subject to the budget as provided by
8 this section and by sections 28-6997 through 28-7003:
9 1. To pay salaries, wages, necessary travel expenses and other
10 expenses of officers and employees of the department and the incidental
11 office expenses, including telegraph, telephone, postal and express charges
12 and printing, stationery and advertising expenses.
13 2. To pay for both:
14 (a) Equipment, supplies, machines, tools, department offices and
15 laboratories established by the department.
16 (b) The construction and repair of buildings or yards of the
17 department.
18 3. To pay the cost of both:
19 (a) Engineering, construction, improvement and maintenance of state
20 highways and parts of highways forming state routes.
21 (b) Highways under cooperative agreements with the United States that
22 are entered into pursuant to this chapter and an act of Congress providing
23 for the construction of rural post roads.
24 4. To pay land damages incurred by reason of establishing, opening,
25 altering, relocating, widening or abandoning portions of a state route or
26 state highway.
27 5. To reimburse the department revolving account.
28 6. To pay premiums on authorized indemnity bonds and on compensation
29 insurance under the workers' compensation act.
30 7. To defray lawful expenses and costs required to administer and
31 carry out the intent, purposes and provisions of this title, including
32 repayment of obligations entered into pursuant to this title, payment of
33 interest on obligations entered into pursuant to this title, repayment of
34 loans and other financial assistance, including repayment of advances and
35 interest on advances made to the department pursuant to section 28-7677, and
36 payment of all other obligations and expenses of the board and department
37 pursuant to chapter 21 of this title.
38 8. To pay lawful bills and charges incurred by the state engineer.
39 9. To acquire, construct or improve entry roads to state parks or
40 roads within state parks.
41 10. To acquire, construct or improve entry roads to state prisons.
42 11. To pay the cost of relocating a utility facility pursuant to
43 section 28-7156.
44 12. For the purposes provided in subsections C, D and E of this section
45 and sections 28-1143, 28-2353 and 28-3003.

1 13. To pay the cost of issuing an Arizona centennial special plate
2 pursuant to section 28-2448.

3 B. For each fiscal year, the department of transportation shall
4 allocate and transfer monies in the state highway fund to the department of
5 public safety for funding a portion of highway patrol costs in eight
6 installments in each of the first eight months of a fiscal year that do not
7 exceed ten million dollars.

8 C. Subject to legislative appropriation, the department may use the
9 monies in the state highway fund as prescribed in section 28-6991, paragraph
10 12 to carry out the duties imposed by this title for registration or titling
11 of vehicles, to operate joint title, registration and driver licensing
12 offices, to cover the administrative costs of issuing the air quality
13 compliance sticker, modifying the year validating tab and issuing the
14 windshield sticker and to cover expenses and costs in issuing special plates
15 pursuant to sections 28-2404, 28-2412 through ~~28-2448~~ 28-2449 and 28-2514.

16 D. The department shall use monies deposited in the state highway fund
17 pursuant to chapter 5, article 5 of this title only as prescribed by that
18 article.

19 E. Monies deposited in the state highway fund pursuant to section
20 28-2269 shall be used only as prescribed by that section.

21 F. Monies deposited in the state highway fund pursuant to section
22 28-710, subsection D, paragraph 2 shall only be used for state highway work
23 zone traffic control devices.

24 G. The department may exchange monies distributed to the state highway
25 fund pursuant to section 28-6538, subsection A, paragraph 1 for local
26 government surface transportation program federal monies suballocated to
27 councils of government and metropolitan planning organizations if the local
28 government scheduled to receive the federal monies concurs. An exchange of
29 state highway fund monies pursuant to this subsection shall be in an amount
30 that is at least equal to ninety per cent of the federal obligation authority
31 that exists in the project for which the exchange is proposed.

32 Sec. 9. Section 41-603, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
33 41-603. Powers and duties

34 A. The department may act as guardian of an incapacitated veteran, the
35 incapacitated spouse of a veteran or minor children of a veteran, or as
36 conservator of the estate of a protected veteran or of the veteran's
37 incapacitated or surviving spouse or of the minor children of a veteran. The
38 department may act in all fiduciary matters, including as power of attorney,
39 trustee, custodian or representative payee of a veteran, spouse of a veteran
40 or minor child of a veteran. The department may act as the personal
41 representative of the estate of a deceased veteran, deceased spouse of a
42 veteran or deceased child of a veteran.

1 B. The department shall:

2 1. Assist veterans and their families and dependents in presenting,
3 providing and establishing claims, privileges, rights and benefits they may
4 have under federal, state or local law.

5 2. Inform veterans and their families and dependents and military and
6 civilian authorities about federal, state and local laws enacted to benefit
7 veterans and their families and dependents and members of the armed forces.

8 3. Collect information relating to services and facilities available
9 to veterans.

10 4. Cooperate with all government and private agencies receiving
11 services for or benefits to veterans and their families and dependents.

12 5. Conduct administrative reviews and, if possible, correct abuses or
13 prevent exploitation of veterans and their families or dependents and
14 recommend corrective legislation.

15 6. Adopt rules deemed necessary to administer this article.

16 7. Enter into agreements with veterans' organizations in this state
17 holding a charter granted by the Congress of the United States for the
18 beneficial interest of veterans.

19 8. Verify and provide written confirmation to the person of
20 eligibility for special license plates issued pursuant to section ~~28-2455~~
21 ~~28-2475~~ by determining that all of the following are true:

22 (a) The person was a member of the United States armed forces on
23 December 7, 1941.

24 (b) The person received an honorable discharge from the United States
25 armed forces.

26 (c) The person was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours of
27 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the Island of Oahu or
28 offshore, at a distance not exceeding three miles.

29 9. Evaluate, supervise, approve and disapprove programs offered by
30 educational institutions and training establishments pursuant to United
31 States Code titles 10 and 38 and state rules, so that veterans and their
32 dependents may draw the educational allowance provided by federal law while
33 pursuing approved programs.

34 C. The department may:

35 1. Acquire property for and construct and operate a veterans' home
36 facility in southern Arizona.

37 2. Acquire property for and establish and operate cemeteries for
38 veterans in this state.

39 3. Establish a training center to provide training to current or
40 potential employees and the veteran community. The department may establish
41 a fee for this training.

42 4. Award the Arizona gold star military medal, if appropriate and if
43 funding is available.

1 Sec. 10. Section 41-608, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:
2 41-608. Veterans' donations fund; grants

3 A. The veterans' donations fund is established consisting of monies,
4 gifts and contributions donated to the department and monies deposited
5 pursuant to sections 28-2414, 28-2428, 28-2431, 28-2447, ~~28-2453~~ 28-2473,
6 ~~28-2454~~ 28-2474, ~~28-2455~~ 28-2475 and 43-620. The department shall administer
7 the fund. Monies in the fund are continuously appropriated. The monies in
8 the fund are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing
9 of appropriations. The department shall adopt rules or policies for grants
10 of less than five thousand dollars that encourage as much competition as
11 practicable.

12 B. The director or the director's designee may solicit and receive
13 donations, including in-kind donations, from the public for veterans. The
14 director shall deposit, pursuant to sections 35-146 and 35-147, the monetary
15 donations in the veterans' donations fund. Monies in the fund are subject to
16 state auditing procedures. Except for monies deposited pursuant to sections
17 28-2431 and 28-2447, the donations may be used for the benefit of the
18 veterans within this state as grants, subject to chapter 24 of this title, if
19 applicable.

20 C. The director shall establish a separate subaccount in the veterans'
21 donations fund for the deposit of monies received pursuant to section
22 28-2431, subsection C. The monies in the subaccount shall be used for the
23 construction and maintenance of the enduring freedom memorial authorized
24 pursuant to section 41-1363 for placement in Wesley Bolin Plaza.

25 D. The director shall establish a separate subaccount in the veterans'
26 donations fund for the deposit of monies received pursuant to section
27 28-2447, subsection C. The monies in the subaccount shall be used for the
28 benefit of women veterans in this state, including providing shelter to
29 homeless women veterans as grants, subject to chapter 24 of this title, if
30 applicable.

31 E. The director shall inventory and account for the use of any
32 tangible personal property donated to the fund.

33 F. On notice from the director, the state treasurer shall invest and
34 divest monies in the fund as provided by section 35-313, and monies earned
35 from investment shall be credited to the fund.

36 Sec. 11. Purpose

37 The extraordinary educators special plate, issued pursuant to section
38 28-2449, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this act, shall be focused on
39 public educators in this state. The monies allocated by the department of
40 education from the extraordinary educators special plate trust fund,
41 established by section 15-243.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added by this
42 act, shall be distributed in the form of five hundred dollar grants to public
43 educators who propose extraordinary activities, projects or lessons for
44 students in grades kindergarten through eight.