

**HOUSE BILL No. 2541**

By Committee on Taxation

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1 AN ACT concerning postsecondary education; relating to certain private  
2 postsecondary educational institutions; acceptable methods of payment,  
3 credit card surcharges; amending K.S.A. 75-30,100 and repealing the  
4 existing section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-30,100 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
8 75-30,100. (a) Any state agency ~~which~~ *that* imposes or collects fees,  
9 tuition or other charges shall accept payment thereof in the form of a  
10 personal, certified or cashier's check or money order. A state agency may  
11 accept payment by credit card, debit card or other method designated by  
12 the agency. A state agency may impose an additional fee to recover the  
13 actual amount of any cost incurred by reason of the method of payment  
14 used by the payee.

15 (b) In addition to the methods specified in subsection (a), after June  
16 30, 2001, a state agency shall accept payment of fees, tuition or other  
17 charges in the form of a credit card or debit card.

18 (c) Any transactions involving payment by credit card or debit card  
19 pursuant to this section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A.  
20 16a-2-403, and amendments thereto.

21 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any fees, fines or  
22 charges imposed by the secretary of corrections ~~or the commissioner of~~  
23 ~~juvenile justice~~ on offenders under the jurisdiction of the secretary of  
24 corrections or juvenile offenders placed in juvenile correctional facilities  
25 under the jurisdiction of the ~~commissioner of juvenile justice~~ *secretary of*  
26 *corrections*.

27 (e) Any municipal university, community college, technical college,  
28 or vocational educational school, ~~having the meanings respectively~~  
29 ~~ascribed thereto~~ *meaning the same as defined* by K.S.A. 74-3201b, and  
30 amendments thereto, *or not-for-profit private postsecondary educational*  
31 *institution that was granted approval to confer academic or honorary*  
32 *degrees by the Kansas state board of education under the provisions of*  
33 *K.S.A. 17-6105, prior to its repeal, or is otherwise exempt from the Kansas*  
34 *private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act*  
35 *pursuant to K.S.A. 74-32,164, and amendments thereto, accepting payment*  
36 *of fees, tuition or other charges in the form of a credit card or debit card*

1 shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 16a-2-403, and  
2 amendments thereto.

3       Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-30,100 is hereby repealed.

4       Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its  
5 publication in the statute book.