

HOUSE BILL No. 2070

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

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

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

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

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

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

(e) Any municipal university, community college, technical college, or vocational educational school, ~~having the meanings respectively ascribed thereto as defined by K.S.A. 74-3201b, and amendments thereto, or not-for-profit private postsecondary educational institution that was granted approval to confer academic or honorary degrees by the Kansas state board of education under the provisions of K.S.A. 17-6105, prior to its repeal, or is otherwise exempt from the Kansas private and out-of-state postsecondary educational institution act pursuant to K.S.A. 74-32,164, and amendments thereto,~~ accepting payment of fees, tuition or other charges in the form of a credit card or debit card shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 16a-2-403, and amendments thereto.

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 K.S.A. 75-30,100 is hereby repealed.

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

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.