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By Committee on Taxation

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AN ACT concerning financial institutions; relating to payments made with 1 credit and debit cards; eliminating the prohibition of a surcharge for 2 use of such cards; amending K.S.A. 72-1176 and 75-30,100 and K.S.A. 3 4 2020 Supp. 12-16,125 and 19-122 and repealing the existing sections; also repealing K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 16a-2-403. 5 6 7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas: 8 Section 1. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 12-16,125 is hereby amended to read as 9 follows: 12-16,125. A city may accept credit or debit cards for the payment 10 of taxes, utility fees or other exactions. The city may establish the type of 11 credit or debit card the city will accept. The city may set a fee to be added 12 to each credit card transaction equal to the charge paid by the city for the 13 use of the credit card by the person. If the city imposes a fee for payments 14 made by credit card, the city shall provide notice of such fee to the person making payment by credit card. 15 16 Any transaction involving payment by credit card pursuant to this-17 section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 16a-2-403, and 18 amendments thereto. 19 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 19-122 is hereby amended to read as 20 follows: 19-122. (a) Any county may accept credit or debit cards for the 21 payment of any taxes, utility fees or other exactions. The county may 22 establish the type of credit or debit card the county will accept. The county 23 may set a fee to be added to each credit card transaction equal to the 24 charge paid by the county for the use of the credit card by the person. If 25 the county imposes a fee for payments made by credit card, the county 26 shall provide notice of such fee to the person making payment by credit 27 card. 28 (b) Any transaction involving payment by credit card pursuant to this 29 section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 16a-2-403, and 30 amendments thereto. 31 Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-1176 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-32 1176. The board of education of any school district, pursuant to a policy 33 developed and adopted by the board, may provide for the acceptance of 34 payment in the form of a credit or debit card of fees, tuition or other 35 charges imposed by the school district. The policy may provide for 36 imposition of an additional fee to recover the actual amount of any costs

1 incurred by the school district by reason of the method of payment used.

2 The policy also may provide for establishment by the school district of 3 secure internet sockets that will allow payment by a credit or debit card via 4 the internet. Any transactions involving payment by credit card pursuant to 5 this section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 16a-2-403, and 6 amendments thereto.

7 Sec. 4. K.S.A. 75-30,100 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-8 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, 9 certified or cashier's check or money order. A state agency may accept 10 payment by credit card, debit card or other method designated by the 11 agency. A state agency may impose an additional fee to recover the actual 12 amount of any cost incurred by reason of the method of payment used by 13 14 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.

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.

(e) Any municipal university, community college, technical college,
or vocational educational school, having the meanings respectively
ascribed thereto by K.S.A. 74-3201b, 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. 5. K.S.A. 72-1176 and 75-30,100 and K.S.A. 2020 Supp. 1216,125, 16a-2-403 and 19-122 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.