

SESSION OF 2021

**SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2070**

As Recommended by House Committee on  
Taxation

**Brief\***

HB 2070 would allow private, not-for-profit postsecondary educational institutions in Kansas to collect a surcharge on credit card payments. The Kansas Uniform Consumer Credit Code bars sellers from collecting a surcharge on credit card payments, with certain exceptions that currently include Kansas public institutions, municipal universities, community colleges, technical colleges, and vocational schools.

**Background**

The bill was introduced by the House Committee on Taxation at the request of Representative Eplee.

[*Note:* Apart from minor technical changes, the bill is identical to 2020 HB 2541, as introduced.]

***House Committee on Taxation***

In the House Committee hearing, **proponent** testimony was provided by representatives of Baker University, Benedictine College, and the Kansas Independent College Association.

No neutral or **opponent** testimony was provided.

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\*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>

## **Fiscal Information**

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, the Kansas Board of Regents indicates the bill would have no fiscal effect on state revenues or expenditures.

Credit card surcharges; postsecondary educational institutions