

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2972

By: West (Rick) and Talley of
the House

3 and

4 Burns of the Senate

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7 [legal tender - acceptance of cash as legal tender
8 for activities and contests - fees and discounts -
9 acceptance of other forms of legal tender -
10 codification - effective date -
11 emergency]

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

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in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 821.20 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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Any private organization or association which charges schools or

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school districts a membership fee, retains a portion of revenue

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generated by an interscholastic activity or contest of the member

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schools, and provides the coordination, supervision, and regulation

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of the interscholastic activity or contest shall accept cash as

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legal tender for admission to any activity or contest. There shall

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be no increased charge for the use of cash nor shall there be a

1 discount for the use of another payment method. Nothing in this act
2 shall be interpreted as prohibiting the acceptance of noncash forms
3 of legal tender.

4 As used in this act, the term "cash" refers to the United States
5 dollar.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

11 Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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16 Passed the Senate the ___ day of _____, 2024.

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