

SENATE BILL No. 161

AN ACT concerning school districts; authorizing boards of education to adopt policies relating to the use of credit or debit cards and to delegate the power to execute certain contracts to the superintendent of schools; amending K.S.A. 72-8201 and repealing the existing section.

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

New Section 1. (a) The board of education of any school district, pursuant to a policy developed and adopted by the board, may provide for the acquisition of credit cards in the name of the school district for use by designated officers and employees of the school district. The policy shall prescribe limitations and restrictions on the use of such credit cards and on the amounts and categories of expenses which may be paid through use of such credit cards. The policy shall provide for maintenance of a public record of all expenditures for payment of charges incurred by the school district through use of credit cards.

(b) The provisions and restrictions of the cash basis and budget laws of this state shall not apply to the provisions of this section in any manner so as to prevent the intention of this section from being made effective.

New Sec. 2. The board of education of any school district, pursuant to a policy developed and adopted by the board, may provide for the acceptance of payment in the form of a credit or debit card of fees, tuition or other charges imposed by the school district. The policy may provide for imposition of an additional fee to recover the actual amount of any costs incurred by the school district by reason of the method of payment used. The policy also may provide for establishment by the school district of secure internet sockets that will allow payment by a credit or debit card via the internet. Any transactions involving payment by credit card pursuant to this section shall not be subject to the provisions of K.S.A. 16a-2-403, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 72-8201 is hereby amended to read as follows: 72-8201. ~~At the time the state superintendent issues his order organizing any unified district, he shall, as a part of such order, include a provision disorganizing all of the school districts the main school building of which is in such unified district. The disorganizing parts of such order shall take effect on July 1, 1966, except as otherwise specifically provided in this act. The disorganizing parts of any organization order for a city or preunified district established prior to July 1, 1965, shall be July 1, 1965. Every organization order issued by the state superintendent pursuant to this act shall include a number assigned by him to each unified district organized by such order. Every organization order shall designate the home county of the unified district being organized. Each unified school district shall be designated by the name and style of "unified school district No. \_\_\_\_\_ (the number designated by the state superintendent board of education), \_\_\_\_\_ county (naming the home county of the unified school district), state of Kansas," and by such name may sue and be sued, execute contracts and hold such real and personal property as it may require acquire. Every unified school district shall possess the usual powers of a corporation for public purposes. The board of education of every unified school district may delegate to the superintendent of schools the power to execute contracts on behalf of the district for the purchase of goods and services if the value of such goods or services is less than \$10,000.~~

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 72-8201 is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

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

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SENATE adopted  
Conference Committee Report \_\_\_\_\_

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*

Passed the HOUSE  
as amended \_\_\_\_\_

HOUSE adopted  
Conference Committee Report \_\_\_\_\_

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_

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*Governor.*