

January 23, 2013

The Honorable Ward Cassidy, Chairperson
House Committee on Education Budget
Statehouse, Room 151-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Cassidy:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2018 by House Committee on Judiciary

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2018 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

Under current law surcharges on credit or debit card transactions are prohibited. HB 2018 would allow certain educational institutions to charge a fee, or surcharge, for payments made by a credit or debit card. The bill would include any institute of technology, private postsecondary educational institution, or out-of-state postsecondary educational institutions. Other institutions currently allowed a surcharge are Washburn University and any community college or technical college.

HB 2018 does not address state educational institutions, so the bill would have no fiscal effect on the state. For any institute of technology, private postsecondary educational institution, or out-of-state postsecondary educational institutions, the surcharge would provide additional revenue at the student's expense.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kelly Oliver, Board of Regents
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