

Credit Card Processing Fees Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ronald M. Winterton

House Sponsor:

LONG TITLE**Committee Note:**

The Government Operations Interim Committee recommended this bill.

Legislative Vote: 9 voting for 0 voting against 8 absent

General Description:

This bill addresses the recovery of a fee charged by a credit card company or a processing agent to process an electronic payment.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- permits a state institution of higher education or a local education agency to pass on to a person making an electronic payment the fee charged by a credit card company or a processing agent for processing the electronic payment.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53B-7-901, Utah Code Annotated 1953**53B-7-902**, Utah Code Annotated 1953**53G-7-228**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*Section 1. Section **53B-7-901** is enacted to read:**Part 9. Transactions****53B-7-901 . Definitions.**

As used in this part, "electronic payment fee" means a fee to recover the cost of paying a charge, discount fee, or processing fee charged by a credit card company or processing agent

31 to process an electronic payment.

32 Section 2. Section **53B-7-902** is enacted to read:

33 **53B-7-902 . Recovery of electronic payment fee.**

34 An institution of higher education may collect an electronic payment fee on an
35 electronic payment made by a person to the institution of higher education.

36 Section 3. Section **53G-7-228** is enacted to read:

37 **53G-7-228 . Recovery of electronic payment fee.**

38 (1) As used in this section, "electronic payment fee" means a fee to recover the cost of
39 paying a charge, discount fee, or processing fee charged by a credit card company or
40 processing agent to process an electronic payment.

41 (2) An LEA may collect an electronic payment fee on an electronic payment made by a
42 person to the LEA.

43 Section 4. **Effective Date.**

44 This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.