



Fiscal Note
S.B. 17

2026 General Session
Credit Card Processing Fees Amendments
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General, Income Tax, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

	Ongoing	One-time	Total
Net GF/ITF/USF (rev.-exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Revenues	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
HED - Sales and Services:	\$0	\$3,577,800	\$3,577,800
Auxiliary Enterprises			
Total Revenues	\$0	\$3,577,800	\$3,577,800

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenues to institutions of higher education that do not currently collect fees from users of credit cards. The net increase in sales and services revenue could be \$3,577,800 ongoing beginning in Fiscal Year 2027, broken down by institution as follows: Bridgerland Technical College, \$125,900; Davis Technical College, \$59,900; Dixie Technical College, \$76,500; Mountainland Technical College, \$37,900; Ogden-Weber Technical College, \$44,100; Salt Lake Community College, \$813,900; Snow College, \$93,700; Southwest Technical College, \$19,400; Tooele Technical College, \$37,600; Uintah Basin Technical College, \$20,000; Utah State University, \$1,437,700; Utah Tech University, \$222,700; Utah Valley University, \$240,800; and Weber State University, \$347,700.

Expenditures	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Total Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0

Enactment of this legislation likely will not materially impact state expenditures.

	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Net All Funds	\$0	\$3,577,800	\$3,577,800

Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation could increase revenues of Local Education Authorities by an average of 3.5% of all transactions charged on credit cards or \$35,000 per \$1 million of transactions beginning in Fiscal Year 2027. These amounts would vary depending on the credit card fee negotiated by LEAs.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation could cost individuals who make credit card purchases at higher education institutions 3.5 cents per dollar for a total cost of \$3,577,800 beginning in Fiscal Year 2027.

Regulatory Impact

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not change the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Evaluation

JR1-4-601

This bill does not create a new program or significantly expand an existing program.

Notes on Notes

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