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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the State University System;
amending s. 240.289, F.S.; authorizing the use
of credit card, charge card, and debit card
payments for tuition and fees without a service
fee or surcharge; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 240.289, Florida Statutes, is
amended to read:

240.289 Credit card, charge card, and debit card use
in university system; authority.--The several universities in
the State University System are authorized, notwithstanding
~~pursuant to~~ s. 215.322, to enter into agreements and accept
credit card, charge card, or debit card payments as
compensation for goods, services, tuition, and fees in
accordance with rules established by the Board of Regents. The
rules of the board shall allow the universities to accept
credit card, charge card, or debit card payments for tuition,
nonresident tuition, and fees without collecting a service fee
or surcharge.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

SENATE SUMMARY

Authorizes state universities to accept credit card,
charge card, or debit card payments for tuition and fees
without collecting a service fee or surcharge.