1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024) 3 HOUSE BILL 2972 4 By: West (Rick) and Talley of the House 5 and 6 Burns of the Senate 7 8 9 AS INTRODUCED 10 An Act relating to legal tender; mandating that certain organizations accept cash as legal tender for activities and contests; prohibiting fees and 11 discounts; clarifying acceptance of other forms of legal tender; defining term; providing for 12 codification; providing an effective date; and 1.3 declaring an emergency. 14 15 16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 17 A new section of law to be codified SECTION 1. NEW LAW 18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 821.20 of Title 70, unless there 19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 20 Any private organization or association which charges schools or 21 school districts a membership fee, retains a portion of revenue 22 generated by an interscholastic activity or contest of the member 23 schools, and provides the coordination, supervision, and regulation 24 of the interscholastic activity or contest shall accept cash as

1	legal tender for admission to any activity or contest. There shall
2	be no increased charge for the use of cash nor shall there be a
3	discount for the use of another payment method. Nothing in this act
4	shall be interpreted as prohibiting the acceptance of noncash forms
5	of legal tender.
6	As used in this act, the term "cash" refers to the United States
7	dollar.
8	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.
9	SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
11	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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14	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND PENSIONS, dated 02/13/2024 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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