

HB1210/993990/1

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1210
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Consumer Protection” and substitute “Higher Education”; strike beginning with “prohibiting” in line 3 down through “education;” in line 8 and substitute “requiring institutions of higher education to develop certain policies regarding credit card marketing activities and merchandising conducted on the campus of an institution of higher education by credit card issuers; providing for certain exemptions from certain requirements; requiring certain policies to include certain requirements and consideration of certain issues;”; in line 9, after “applicants” insert “at institutions of higher education”; in line 11, strike “Commercial Law” and substitute “Education”; in line 12, strike “13-319” and substitute “15-111”; and in line 14, strike “2005” and substitute “2006”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 17, strike “Commercial Law” and substitute “Education”; and in line 18, strike “**13-319.**” and substitute “**15-111.**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 19 and 20; after line 20, insert:

“(5) “MERCHANTISING” MEANS THE OFFERING OF FREE MERCHANDISE OR INCENTIVES TO STUDENTS AS A PART OF CREDIT CARD MARKETING ACTIVITIES.

“(6) “STUDENT” MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL ENROLLED FOR AT LEAST ONE CREDIT HOUR AT AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(Over)

(B) (1) SUBJECT TO PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHALL DEVELOP POLICIES REGARDING CREDIT CARD MARKETING ACTIVITIES AND MERCHANDISING CONDUCTED ON A CAMPUS OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION BY A CREDIT CARD ISSUER.

(2) THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO CREDIT CARD MARKETING ACTIVITIES OR MERCHANDISING CONDUCTED BY CREDIT CARD ISSUERS:

(I) IN NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES, OR OTHER SIMILAR PUBLICATIONS; OR

(II) WITHIN THE PHYSICAL LOCATION OF A FINANCIAL SERVICES BUSINESS LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS OF AN INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION IF CONDUCTED AS A PART OF THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS.

(C) THE POLICIES DEVELOPED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL INCLUDE:

(1) A REQUIREMENT THAT CREDIT CARD ISSUERS CONDUCTING CREDIT CARD MARKETING ACTIVITIES INFORM STUDENTS ABOUT GOOD CREDIT MANAGEMENT PRACTICES THROUGH A PROGRAM DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION;

(2) A REQUIREMENT THAT THE INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION'S CREDIT CARD MARKETING AND MERCHANDISING POLICY BE AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS ON REQUEST; AND

(3) CONSIDERATION OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES:

(I) REGISTRATION OF CREDIT CARD ISSUERS CONDUCTING CREDIT CARD MARKETING ACTIVITIES;

(II) LIMITS ON THE TIMES AND LOCATIONS OF CREDIT CARD MARKETING ACTIVITIES; AND

(III) A PROHIBITION ON MERCHANDISING UNLESS THE STUDENT IS PROVIDED CREDIT CARD DEBT EDUCATION LITERATURE, INCLUDING BROCHURES OF WRITTEN INFORMATION OR LINKS TO ELECTRONIC INFORMATION.”;

and strike in their entirety lines 21 through 28, inclusive.