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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 637 prohibits institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education beginning in the 2021-22 academic year from requiring enrolled students to enroll in a course that is not a core requirement of their chosen curriculum, a course for which there is no tuition or fee charged comparable to similar courses or a course that is not directly relevant to the degree being pursued and that the student or financially responsible person objects to on philosophical or religious reasons. It prohibits such students from being penalized academically or financially.

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