

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2094

By: Echols of the House

and

McCortney of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to higher education institutions;
8 directing that higher education institutions shall
9 allow governing board members to audit classes;
10 prohibiting board members from receiving academic
11 credit; providing for codification; and providing an
12 effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 24-160 of Title 70, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. Being necessary to fulfill their role as a member of the
18 governing board of their respective Oklahoma higher education
19 institution, any member of a governing board of an Oklahoma higher
20 education institution shall be allowed by their institution to audit
21 a class free of charge.

22 B. Governing board members who audit a class pursuant to
23 subsection A of this section may not receive academic credit for the
24 class or classes audited.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of March, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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