

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 HOUSE BILL 2094

 By: Echols of the House

5 and

6 **McCortney** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to higher education institutions;
11 directing that higher education institutions shall
12 allow governing board members to audit classes;
 clarifying no academic credit; providing for
 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

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B. Governing board members who audit a class under subsection A of this act may not receive academic credit for the class or classes audited.

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

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER TECH, dated 02/28/2023 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.