

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 11, 2023

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 2094

By: Echols of the House

and

McCortney of the Senate

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

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

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

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

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

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

2 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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