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Bill Analysis

SB 1141 prohibits institutions within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education from requiring students to enroll in a course that is not a core requirement of their chosen curriculum that addresses any form of gender, sexual, or racial diversity, equality, or inclusion curriculum beginning with the 2022-23 academic year. The measure prohibits students from being financially penalized for choosing not to enroll in such a course and proscribes institutions from including or making part of a course that is a core requirement for a degree program certain concepts related to gender, sexual, or racial diversity, equality, or inclusion. The bill clarifies that it does not prohibit concepts related to gender, sexual, or racial diversity, equality, or inclusion that align to a degree program focused on gender, sexual, or racial studies.

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