

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1306 prohibits institutions within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education beginning in the 2024-2025 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. The measure prohibits such students from being penalized academically or financially. It provides requirements for such courses to be offered on a voluntary basis. It requires an institution that offers such voluntary courses to post on its website a copy of or link to any audio or video materials, printed materials, or presentation slides distributed or presented to students as part of the course.

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