

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 10, 2013

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE

5 BILL NO. 2160

6 By: Nelson of the House

7 and

8 Jolley of the Senate

9 **[schools - award of court costs and attorney fees -
10 expert witness fees - codification]**

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-149 of Title 70, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 If a school district board of education initiates any civil
16 action or proceeding against a current or former student enrolled in
17 the school district or the parent or guardian of a student, and the
18 current or former student or parent or guardian of the student is
19 the prevailing party in the action or proceeding, the court shall
20 enter an order awarding court costs and reasonable attorney fees to
21 the current or former student or parent or guardian of the student.
22 Expert witness fees may be included by the court as part of the
23 costs awarded under this section.

24 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
April 10, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED