

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 441

By: Sparks of the Senate

and

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7 An Act relating to institutions of higher education;
8 creating certain cause of action; authorizing
9 recovery of certain damages; authorizing recovery of
10 certain fees and costs; providing for codification;
11 and providing an effective date.

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

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SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

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in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4315 of Title 70, unless there

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is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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Any public or private institution of higher education that is a

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member of a governing authority shall have a cause of action against

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a third party who engages or conspires with another to engage in

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conduct in violation of the rules of the governing authority that

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causes the educational institution to incur sanctions by the

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governing authority or other economic penalties or losses. The

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educational institution may recover damages in the amount of the

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sanctions, penalties or economic losses incurred as a result of the

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conduct of the third party, and reasonable attorney fees and costs.

