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February 23, 2016

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 441

By: Sparks

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

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4315 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Any public or private institution of higher education that is a member of a governing authority shall have a cause of action against a third party who engages or conspires with another to engage in conduct in violation of the rules of the governing authority that causes the educational institution to incur sanctions by the governing authority or other economic penalties or losses. The educational institution may recover damages in the amount of the sanctions, penalties or economic losses incurred as a result of the conduct of the third party, and reasonable attorney fees and costs.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, **2016**.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY
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