

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 425

By: Sparks, Sykes and
Standridge of the Senate

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

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

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

17 Any public or private institution of higher education that is a
18 member of a governing authority shall have a cause of action against
19 a third party who engages or conspires with another to engage in
20 conduct in violation of the rules of the governing authority that
21 causes the educational institution to incur sanctions by the
22 governing authority or other economic penalties or losses. The
23 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
conduct of the third party, and reasonable attorney fees and costs.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of March, 2017.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2017.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives