

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 425

 By: Sparks, Sykes and
 Standridge of the Senate

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

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

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

20 Any public or private institution of higher education that is a
21 member of a governing authority shall have a cause of action against
22 a third party who engages or conspires with another to engage in
23 conduct in violation of the rules of the governing authority that
24 causes the educational institution to incur sanctions by the

1 governing authority or other economic penalties or losses. The
2 educational institution may recover damages in the amount of the
3 sanctions, penalties or economic losses incurred as a result of the
4 conduct of the third party, and reasonable attorney fees and costs.

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

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND CAREER TECH,
8 dated 04/05/2017 - DO PASS.

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