

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

SENATE BILL 425

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AS INTRODUCED

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, 2017.

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