

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 441

By: Sparks of the Senate

and

Virgin of the House

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10 [institutions of higher education - creating certain
11 cause of action - effective date]

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

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

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

1 sanctions, penalties or economic losses incurred as a result of the
2 conduct of the third party, and reasonable attorney fees and costs.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND CIVIL PROCEDURE,
6 dated 04/05/2016 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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