

## INTERFERENCE WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION

House Bill 5511 Sponsor: Rep. Kirk Profit

**Committee: Colleges and Universities** 

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## A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5511 AS INTRODUCED 1-28-98

The bill would amend Chapter 29 of the Revised Judicature Act, entitled "Provisions Concerning Specific Actions", to specify that a person who interfered with the "prospective advantage" that is accorded to an institution of higher education through its relationship with another party (e.g., a student) that resulted in an injury to the institution would be civilly liable to the institution for \$10,000 or the actual damages incurred, whichever was higher. In addition, the institution could recover actual attorney fees and actual costs incurred in bringing an action.

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