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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to athletic agents; creating s.  
468.45615, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty  
for providing an illegal inducement to a  
student athlete; amending s. 468.4562, F.S.;  
providing for a university to receive treble  
damages from an agent under certain  
circumstances; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 468.45615, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

468.45615 Illegal inducements; penalties.--

(1) In addition to any civil or administrative  
penalties, it is a felony of the second degree, punishable as  
provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084 for any  
agent to provide an illegal inducement to a student athlete.

(2) Upon an agent's conviction of a violation of this  
section, the department shall revoke the agent's license, and  
such agent may not employ, use, or otherwise collaborate with  
any other person to recruit clients.

Section 2. Section 468.4562, Florida Statutes, is  
amended to read:

468.4562 Civil action by institution.--

(1) A college or university may sue for damages, as  
provided by this section, any person who violates this part.  
A college or university may seek equitable relief to prevent  
or minimize harm arising from acts or omissions which are or  
would be a violation of this part.

