

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1537

By: Capps of the Senate

and

Deutschendorf, Perry, Dank
and Greenwood of the House

_____ An Act relating to state government; amending Section 2, Chapter 484, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 5060.1a), which relates to Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and Development Act; expanding goals to include nanotechnology and sensors; and providing an effective date. _____

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 484, O.S.L. 2002 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Section 5060.1a), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5060.1a A. Recognizing the vast, underutilized human and capital resources, both urban and rural, in the State of Oklahoma and the opportunity for economic development through technological advancement, the Legislature and the Governor hereby adopt the following goals:

1. Establishing Oklahoma as a premier information technology and biotechnology center for the twenty-first century;

2. Enhancing the lives of, and expanding opportunities for, all Oklahomans through growth of information technology and, biotechnology, nanotechnology and sensors industries and infrastructure throughout the urban and rural areas of the state; and

3. Expanding and diversifying Oklahoma's economy and providing new and higher quality jobs for Oklahomans.

B. To further the goals set forth in this act, there is hereby created the Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and Development Board. The Board shall be responsible for the administration and governance of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology and the Oklahoma Institute of Technology.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2004. _____

Passed the Senate the 24th day of February, 2004.

Herb Reel
Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of March, 2004.

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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Governor this 31st
day of MARCH, 2004,
at 3:20 o'clock P. M.

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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma the 6 day of
April, 2004, at 3:20 o'clock P. M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Secretary of State this
6th day of April, 2004,
at 4:15 o'clock P. M.

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