

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1782

By: Hamilton and Steidley of
the House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology; requiring allocation of certain sum for certain research and development partnerships; making allocation contingent upon the appropriation of a certain sum to the Center; limiting qualified projects; directing the center to develop certain criteria; providing for reallocation of certain funds in certain circumstances; providing an expiration date; and providing for codification.

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 5060.28 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology shall allocate Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00) of its annual appropriation to support qualified research and development partnership projects involving two-year or four-year institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education with persons, entities, cooperative programs, or with Oklahoma industry, as long as the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology annual appropriation does not go below Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000.00). Such projects shall be limited to those activities or projects that have been approved by the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology pursuant to the applied research programs. The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology shall develop a separate criteria for this allocation, to be developed to recognize the distinctive nature of the two-year and four-year institutions of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education. In the event this allocation exceeds the amount required to support such projects which are to be determined by the end of each fiscal year, the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology may allocate the amount in excess for other authorized purposes.

B. The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 1999.

Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of May, 1996.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 24th day of May, 1996.

President of the Senate