

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 18, 1999

ENGROSSED

Senate Bill No. 366

As Amended

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 366 -- By FISHER of the Senate and DEUTSCHENDORF of the House.

AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; CREATING THE OKLAHOMA TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP; ESTABLISHING MISSION; PROVIDING PROCEDURES TO ACCOMPLISH MISSION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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 9001 of Title 70,

unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Technology Advisory Board. The Board shall consist of the members of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary for Science and Technology Development.

B. The mission of the Board shall be to promote development of partnerships between private industries which utilize advanced technology and higher education and to encourage the creation of infrastructure systems which may be utilized to facilitate the attraction of industries which utilize advanced technology to the State of Oklahoma.

C. The Board shall accomplish its mission by:

1. Identifying programs which are or may be established at institutions of higher education in this state that are likely to attract the development of private industry which utilizes advanced technology in this state;

2. Making recommendations for legislation which will advance the development of infrastructure systems which will attract the location of private industry which utilizes advanced technology in this state;

3. Providing information to private industry of resources available in this state which would be beneficial to industries which utilize advanced technology; and

4. Such other means as the Board determines to be feasible and appropriate.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.