

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL 128

By: Morgan and Robinson of the
Senate

and

Mitchell and Bonny of the
House

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An Act relating to science and technology entities; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology; stating purpose; requiring deposit of certain funds; requiring the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology to budget in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting salary of Executive Director; providing budgetary limitations; providing lapse dates; requiring certain budget practices; prohibiting certain budget practices; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the sum of Eleven Million Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$11,014,880.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology by law.

SECTION 2. From the monies appropriated to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology by Section 1 of this act, the sum of Ten Million Five Hundred Forty-five Thousand Six Hundred Forty-seven Dollars (\$10,545,647.00) shall be deposited into

the Research Support Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 5060.11 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Research and Development	\$6,640,093.00	\$15,964,555.00
Technology Transfer	3,905,554.00	8,456,072.00
Administration	<u>469,233.00</u>	<u>592,650.00</u>
TOTAL	\$11,014,880.00	\$25,013,277.00

The agency shall develop outcome-based performance measures for each budget category.

SECTION 4. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology by law shall be set by the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology. The salary of the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology shall not exceed Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004. The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	24.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

SECTION 5. Appropriations made by this act, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for

the fiscal year ending June 30, 2004 (hereafter FY-04), or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2005 (hereafter FY-05). Funds budgeted for FY-04 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2004, and must be expended by November 15, 2004. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2004, and not budgeted for FY-05, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-05 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2005. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2005, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-04, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-05, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-04 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 6. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

SECTION 7. 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.

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