

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.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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

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of Representatives