

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 5060.4, as amended by Section 5, Chapter 484, O.S.L. 2002 and 5060.12 (74 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 5060.4), which relate to the Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and Development Act; adding definition; expanding scope of centers of excellence; allowing Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology to use certain funds; specifying purposes for which funds are to be used; specifying standards for evaluating how to use funds; establishing program ensuring impartial distribution; providing maximum percentage of Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and Development Act (OSTRaD) funding allowed; requiring certain findings by OSTRaD Board; providing conditions for award of professional service contract to support plant science research project; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.