

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to aircraft and airports; amending 3
8 O.S. 2011, Section 85.3, which relates to the Center
9 for Aerospace Supplier Quality; enacting the
10 Aerospace and Defense Development Act of 2013;
11 renaming Center for Aerospace Supplier Quality;
12 providing additional industries to be served;
13 directing center to serve as intermediary between
14 certain entities; listing opportunities for center to
15 facilitate; directing Oklahoma Aerospace Institute to
16 gather information on certain industries; requiring
17 Institute to match training providers and consulting
18 services with certain industry professionals;
19 providing an effective date; and declaring an
20 emergency.

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

22 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3 O.S. 2011, Section 85.3, is
23 amended to read as follows:

24 Section 85.3 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as
the "Aerospace and Defense Development Act of ~~2008~~ 2013".

B. There is hereby created within the Oklahoma Aeronautics
Commission, the Center for Aerospace and Defense Supplier Quality
(~~CASQ~~ CADSQ), and the Oklahoma Aerospace Institute (OAI) whose

1 purpose shall be to create a partnership of service providers to
2 more effectively respond to the needs of the aviation, aerospace
3 ~~industry~~ and defense industries in the areas of education and
4 training, research, and economic development. The ~~CASQ~~ CADSQ and
5 OAI will focus available resources to promote cooperation and
6 collaboration among businesses, manufacturers, military
7 installations, commercial aviation, educational institutions,
8 nonprofit research institutions, and state government for the
9 purpose of strengthening the economy of the State of Oklahoma.
10 Contingent upon the availability of funds, the Oklahoma Aeronautics
11 Commission may employ established program processes or may contract
12 with other qualified entities to operate the ~~CASQ~~ CADSQ and the OAI.

13 C. The ~~CASQ~~ CADSQ is designed to serve as a conduit between
14 ~~Oklahoma's military installations and~~ the aviation, aerospace
15 ~~industry~~ and defense industries in Oklahoma, as well as commercial
16 and military aviation, to promote quick response to opportunities
17 that will:

18 1. Increase ~~Department of Defense contracts with Oklahoma~~
19 ~~aerospace companies and contracts between Oklahoma aerospace~~
20 ~~companies~~ in the aviation, aerospace and defense industries in
21 Oklahoma and the Department of Defense and its prime contractors ~~in~~
22 ~~the aerospace and defense industries;~~

23 2. Create and retain more high-wage, high-skill jobs;
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1 3. Strengthen collaborations between businesses and aviation,
2 aerospace and defense interests;

3 4. Reduce the flow of federal defense contract dollars ~~to~~ out-
4 of-state ~~businesses~~;

5 5. Expand the aviation, aerospace ~~industry~~ and defense
6 industries in Oklahoma;

7 6. Provide engineering and technical assistance;

8 7. Provide more ~~manufacturing sources~~ suppliers for Oklahoma
9 military installations and the aviation, aerospace ~~industry~~ and
10 defense industries; and

11 8. Reduce costs for the Department of Defense and ~~increase~~
12 ~~competitiveness for~~ Oklahoma military installations, and increase
13 the competitiveness of aviation, aerospace ~~industry~~ and defense
14 businesses in Oklahoma.

15 D. In order to streamline the use of resources with the goal of
16 eliminating duplication of efforts, the OAI shall act as a
17 clearinghouse of information and activities concerning the aviation,
18 aerospace ~~industry~~ and defense industries. The OAI will provide a
19 focal point to coordinate the plans and activities of state
20 agencies, task forces, departments, boards, commissions, and other
21 entities that have responsibilities or duties regarding the
22 aviation, aerospace ~~industry~~ and defense industries with the goal of
23 eliminating duplication of effort.

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1 E. The OAI shall create a partnership of education and training
2 providers to meet the specific needs of the aviation, aerospace
3 industry and defense industries to build a credentialed work force
4 for the future. Participating educational institutions shall act
5 cooperatively to create complementary activities.

6 F. The OAI shall include a center for applied research and will
7 primarily undertake applied research, development and technology
8 transfer that have long-term potential for commercial development.
9 The center shall build upon institutional strengths and conduct
10 activity in areas of research in which the participating research
11 institutions and businesses have achieved or have true promise of
12 attaining a standard of excellence in applied research and
13 development.

14 G. The OAI shall support and foster the growth of the aviation,
15 aerospace industry and defense industries. The OAI shall acquire
16 aerospace executive expertise and provide consulting services to the
17 aviation, aerospace industry and defense industries, government
18 agencies and organizations across the State of Oklahoma in order to
19 strengthen the policy framework, economic development initiatives
20 and activities of the state.

21 H. The OAI may accept funding that includes, but is not limited
22 to:

- 23 1. Monetary contributions;
- 24 2. Contractual arrangements;

- 1 3. In-kind services;
- 2 4. Federal- and state-appropriated dollars;
- 3 5. Private and public foundation grants; and
- 4 6. Fee-for-service products.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

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

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