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An Act relating to aircraft and airports; amending 3 O.S. 2011, Section 85.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2013 (3 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 85.3), which relates to the Aerospace and Defense Development Act of 2013; modifying provisions related to the Center for Aerospace and Defense Supplier Quality; modifying provisions related to the Oklahoma Aerospace Institute; providing for creation within the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; providing for transfer of records and other materials; providing for effect of rules, regulations, acts, orders and related matters; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 3 O.S. 2011, Section 85.3, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 2013 (3 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 85.3), is amended to read as follows:

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

B. There is hereby created, within the Oklahoma ~~Aeronautics Commission~~ Department of Commerce, the Center for Aerospace and Defense Supplier Quality (CADSQ) and the Oklahoma Aerospace

1 Institute (OAI) whose purpose shall be to create a partnership of
2 service providers to more effectively respond to the needs of the
3 aviation, aerospace and defense industries in the areas of education
4 and training, research, and economic development. The CADSQ and OAI
5 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 CADSQ and the OAI.

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

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

20 2. Create and retain more high-wage, high-skill jobs;

21 3. Strengthen collaborations between businesses and aviation,
22 aerospace and defense interests;

23 4. Reduce the flow of federal defense contract dollars out-of-
24 state;

1 5. Expand the aviation, aerospace and defense industries in
2 Oklahoma;

3 6. Provide engineering and technical assistance;

4 7. Provide more suppliers for Oklahoma military installations
5 and the aviation, aerospace and defense industries; and

6 8. Reduce costs for the Department of Defense and Oklahoma
7 military installations, and increase the competitiveness of
8 aviation, aerospace and defense businesses in Oklahoma.

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

18 E. The OAI shall create a partnership of education and training
19 providers to meet the specific needs of the aviation, aerospace and
20 defense industries to build a credentialed work force for the
21 future. Participating educational institutions shall act
22 cooperatively to create complementary activities.

23 F. The OAI shall include a center for applied research and will
24 primarily undertake applied research, development and technology

1 transfer that have long-term potential for commercial development.
2 The center shall build upon institutional strengths and conduct
3 activity in areas of research in which the participating research
4 institutions and businesses have achieved or have true promise of
5 attaining a standard of excellence in applied research and
6 development.

7 G. The OAI shall support and foster the growth of the aviation,
8 aerospace and defense industries. The OAI shall acquire aerospace
9 executive expertise and provide consulting services to the aviation,
10 aerospace and defense industries, government agencies and
11 organizations across the State of Oklahoma in order to strengthen
12 the policy framework, economic development initiatives and
13 activities of the state.

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

- 16 1. Monetary contributions;
- 17 2. Contractual arrangements;
- 18 3. In-kind services;
- 19 4. Federal- and state-appropriated dollars;
- 20 5. Private and public foundation grants; and
- 21 6. Fee-for-service products.

22 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.3-1.1 of Title 3, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. Any funds appropriated to, in the possession of or allocated
2 to the Center for Aerospace Defense Contractor Quality or the
3 Oklahoma Aerospace Institute shall be deemed to be funds of the
4 Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

5 B. Upon request of the Executive Director of the Oklahoma
6 Department of Commerce, the personnel of the Oklahoma Aeronautics
7 Commission shall deliver to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce all
8 books, papers, records and property of the Center and the Institute.

9 C. All functions, powers, duties and obligations previously
10 assigned to the Center for Aerospace Defense Contractor Quality and
11 to the Oklahoma Aerospace Institute are hereby transferred to the
12 Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

13 D. All rules, regulations, acts, orders, determinations and
14 decisions of the Center and of the Institute pertaining to the
15 functions and powers herein transferred and assigned to the Oklahoma
16 Department of Commerce, in force at the time of such transfer,
17 assignment, assumption or devolution shall continue in force and
18 effect as rules, regulations, acts, orders, determinations and
19 decisions of the Center or the Institute, respectively, until duly
20 modified or abrogated by the appropriate body or until otherwise
21 provided by law.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

23 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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