

An Act

(2ND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION)

ENROLLED HOUSE

BILL NO. 1018

By: Wallace, Hilbert, Phillips,
Provenzano, and Dollens of
the House

and

Thompson and Hall of the
Senate

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology; making appropriations; identifying sources; establishing amounts; providing purposes; requiring and limiting the utilization of funds; creating certain special accounts; limiting duration of accounts; requiring certain determination; providing and limiting the nature of accounts and funds within accounts; authorizing agency to submit request for certain deposits or transfers; requiring certain compliance and verification; authorizing certain memorandums of understanding; limiting scope; prohibiting certain memoranda terms; authorizing and limiting the promulgation of rules and utilization of procedures; authorizing and limiting the retention of monies for administration costs; requiring certain reports and submissions to certain entities; requiring appearance before certain joint committee; limiting duration of certain requirements; providing determination process; and providing for noncodification.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete the purchase of equipment, needed to outfit various laboratory needs including workforce training programs for reskilling or upskilling the workforce in the area, for a Fab Lab Network member organization as verified by the MIT Fab Foundation. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on September 20, 2022.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Eight Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,400,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to assist an innovation district in a major metropolitan, centrally located area of the state, purchase equipment, curriculum, and other supplies needed to start, develop, and implement a workforce training program focused on upskilling and reskilling workers in manufacturing positions for the pharmaceuticals and biologics industries. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on September 20, 2022.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to assist Southwest Oklahoma ARPA Regional Alliance in the purchase of equipment necessary to outfit a STEM Lab, Incubator and Accelerator at the Fires Innovation Science and Technology Accelerator, targeting populations with educational and economic disparities and

addressing the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic by providing technical assistance to businesses. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on September 20, 2022.

SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Eight Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$8,100,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to the manufacturing alliance centrally located in the state to establish and build out a Manufacturing Skills Academy aimed at educating at-risk youth, justice involved persons, and those unemployed and underemployed in manufacturing labor skills while also providing various wrap-around services. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on September 20, 2022.

SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to address disparities and respond to the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic by assisting in the establishment of an aviation academy, a high school focused on developing an aeronautics workforce for the future, located centrally in the state. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on September 20, 2022.

SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Twelve Million Dollars (\$12,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to assist the build-out of and to equip an Oklahoma Cyber Innovation Institute aimed at extending educational reach to high school students with tailored curriculum; empowering unemployed or underemployed workforce participants with micro-credentialing options; and matching local start-ups across the state with students and lab resources needed to help build out products, provided such Institute is located on or near a private higher education institution with a continuous physical presence in the northeast region of the state for no less than fifty (50) years. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on September 20, 2022.

SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a Statewide Recovery Special Account for the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology for each appropriation section of this act. The duration of such accounts shall continue for the period of time that monies related to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are being budgeted, expended, or managed in the state. The ending of such period shall be determined by the State Treasurer, and shall result in the closing of such accounts as a matter of law. Such accounts shall be continuing accounts as otherwise provided in this section, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall exclusively consist of monies related to the relevant appropriation made in this act and as otherwise directed by law. All monies deposited to the credit of such accounts are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology in accordance with the provisions of this act. Expenditures from such accounts shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

B. The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology is authorized to request in writing that the monies appropriated by the provisions of this act be deposited or transferred to the accounts created pursuant to subsection A of this

section. No later than seven (7) calendar days from the date of such request, the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall comply with such request and verify to the requesting agency that such deposit or transfer has been completed.

SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology may enter into memorandums of understanding with other agencies of the State of Oklahoma for the auditing, documentation, evaluation, implementation, oversight, reporting, and management of funds and associated efforts related to the appropriations made in this act; provided, that no such memorandum of understanding shall require or include, as an option or condition, the direct or practical transfer or relinquishment of control by the agency appropriated such funds to budget, expend, allocate, and request the distribution of the funds appropriated by this act.

SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology may promulgate rules, utilize existing rules, establish procedures, and utilize existing procedures to implement the provisions of this act; provided, such rules and procedures do not conflict with or impede the provisions of this act.

SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology shall retain no more than two percent (2%) of the funds appropriated by this act to reimburse:

1. Costs incurred by the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology; or

2. Costs incurred on the agency's behalf,

associated with the administration of the appropriated funds and programming required by the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology under the provisions of this act; provided, that no funds shall be retained that would be disallowable under the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology shall:

1. Submit to the Chairs of the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding, or any successor Oklahoma House of Representatives or Oklahoma State Senate legislative committee or joint committee, as designated by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate:

- a. a written or electronic quarterly report detailing the budgeting, expenditure, and management of all monies appropriated in this act, and
- b. a copy of all memorandums of understanding and contracts with third parties entered into by the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology to facilitate, assist, or administer powers and duties provided to the Center under the provisions of this act; and

2. At the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding's request, appear before the Joint Committee no later than six (6) months after the effective date of this act, and as otherwise requested by the Joint Committee, to provide a status update regarding the implementation of the provisions of this act.

B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall remain applicable for the period of time that monies appropriated under this act are being budgeted, expended, or managed in the state. The ending of such period shall be determined by the State Treasurer, and shall be reported to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate.

Passed the House of Representatives the 29th day of September,
2022.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 29th day of September, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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