

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 3176, as introduced, creates the Oklahoma Gas, Artificial Intelligence, and Space Research Hub (GAS Hub) which will work to attract and support federal research laboratories, research parks, laboratory campuses, high-performance computing facilities, and spaceports and space testing infrastructure. It will be administered by the Department of Commerce and work in coordination with other state agencies.

Further, the GAS Hub is required to:

- Find and approve sites that meet federal requirements;
- Pre-permit utility, water, rail and highway access;
- Aggregate tax incentives;
- Coordinate land acquisition; and
- Maintain environmental compliance documents.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3176 creates the Oklahoma Gas, Artificial Intelligence, and Space Research (GAS) Hub to be administered by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. The Department of Commerce anticipates the need to add four (4) full-time equivalents (FTEs) to their staff, for a total salary and fringe benefit cost of Five Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Eight Dollars and Eighty-Seven Cents (\$539,608.37). The Department of Commerce also anticipates the annual operating cost to administer the provisions of the GAS Hub to total Two Hundred Ninety-One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$291,938.50), which includes costs related to equipment, travel, trade shows, professional memberships, and promotional items.

Therefore, the annual fiscal impact of this measure totals to be Eight Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Five Hundred Forty-Seven Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents (\$831,547.37). The Department of Commerce would need additional appropriated funding to cover the costs related to this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.

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