

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2463

By: Hill and Pittman of the  
House

3 and

4 Thompson (Kristen) and  
5 Paxton of the Senate

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9 An Act relating to state government; creating the  
10 Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and  
Technology Program Modernization Act; amending 74  
11 O.S. 2021, Section 5060.16, which relates to the  
Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and  
12 Development Act; modifying powers and duties;  
providing for noncodification; and providing an  
13 effective date.

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

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

18 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Center  
19 for the Advancement of Science and Technology Program Modernization  
20 Act".

21 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 5060.16, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

1 Section 5060.16 The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of  
2 Science and Technology, with the advice and consent of the  
3 Committee, ~~shall~~ may:

4 1. Establish and operate a state program designed to secure and  
5 impartially distribute funds credited to the Research Support  
6 Revolving Fund to support professional service contracts for health  
7 research projects;

8 2. Ensure that funding to support health research projects is  
9 awarded only on the basis of scientific merit;

10 3. Design the health research program to ensure the optimum  
11 performance of the investigator and the maximum efficiency of the  
12 project;

13 4. Evaluate and approve health research projects to be funded  
14 from the Research Support Revolving Fund;

15 5. Establish a procedure for the referral of proposed health  
16 research projects to the Committee for review;

17 6. Establish procedures for review of proposed health research  
18 projects by qualified individuals residing outside this state;

19 7. Suspend or terminate any professional service contract  
20 supporting health research projects for failure by an investigator,  
21 institution of higher learning, or nonprofit research institution to  
22 comply with the procedures, requirements, or bylaws of the Center;

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