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Part 11
USTAR Researchers

53B-17-1101 Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (1) "Researcher" means an individual who:
 - (a) on May 8, 2018, is employed, alone or as part of a research team, by the university;
 - (b) before May 8, 2018, received funding from USTAR for some or all of the researcher's startup costs or salary;
 - (c) was recruited to become a member of the university's faculty; and
 - (d) after May 8, 2018, receives some or all of the researcher's start up costs or salary from a legislative appropriation to the university for that purpose.
- (2) "University" means the University of Utah.
- (3) "USTAR" means the Utah Science Technology and Research Initiative, which was repealed in 2020.

Amended by Chapter 360, 2020 General Session

53B-17-1102 Researcher reporting requirements.

- (1) On or before September 1 each year, the university shall submit a written report to the governor, the Legislature, and the Business, Economic Development, and Labor Appropriations Subcommittee.
- (2) A report under Subsection (1) shall contain:
 - (a) the amount and sources of funding expended on a researcher's research program, including:
 - (i) university funds and other state funds;
 - (ii) legislative appropriations;
 - (iii) federal funds;
 - (iv) philanthropic or nonprofit funds; and
 - (v) industry funds;
 - (b) a copy of each:
 - (i) technology disclosure that a researcher files with the university;
 - (ii) license agreement that the university enters into with respect to a technology developed by a researcher, including any current, expired, or breached license; and
 - (iii) patent filed by the university based on technology developed by a researcher;
 - (c) publications in which a researcher participated, including a citation for each peer reviewed publication;
 - (d) the number of jobs maintained by a researcher's research program and average wages paid to those holding those jobs;
 - (e) expenses paid by legislative appropriations for each researcher, including:
 - (i) salary and benefits for a researcher or staff;
 - (ii) operational expenses;
 - (iii) capital equipment expenses; and
 - (iv) travel; and
 - (f) compensation, including salary and benefits, that a researcher received from a publicly funded source other than legislative appropriations under this part.

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