

**HIGH TECHNOLOGY ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATION**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Sponsor: L. Alma Mansell**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill appropriates monies to begin planning and recruiting for a high technology economic development initiative.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ appropriates one-time monies to plan for the construction of five new buildings for high technology research and development;
- ▶ appropriates ongoing monies to recruit persons to conduct research and development and to purchase equipment and supplies for them to use; and
- ▶ requires the Legislative Auditor General to make an annual report to certain legislative committees.

**Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

This bill appropriates:

- ▶ \$1.46 million one-time from the General Fund in fiscal year 2005 to plan and design three buildings at Utah State University;
- ▶ \$2.44 million one-time from the General Fund in fiscal year 2005 to plan and design two buildings at the University of Utah;
- ▶ \$4 million ongoing from the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2006 to Utah State University for recruiting, equipment, and supplies; and
- ▶ \$6 million ongoing from the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2006 to the



28 University of Utah for recruiting, equipment, and supplies.

29 **Other Special Clauses:**

30 None

31 **Uncodified Material Affected:**

32 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL



34 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

35 Section 1. **Fiscal year 2005 one-time appropriation.**

36 (1) (a) There is appropriated \$1.46 million from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005  
37 only, to Utah State University to plan and design the following buildings:

- 38 (i) Life Sciences Institute;
- 39 (ii) Infectious Disease Center; and
- 40 (iii) Informatics/Computing Center.

41 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that this appropriation is nonlapsing.

42 (2) (a) There is appropriated \$2.44 million from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005  
43 only, to the University of Utah to plan and design the following buildings:

- 44 (i) Brain Institute; and
- 45 (ii) Information Technology and Bioinformatics Center.

46 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature that this appropriation is nonlapsing.

47 Section 2. **Fiscal year 2006 ongoing appropriation.**

48 (1) There is appropriated \$4 million ongoing from the General Fund beginning in fiscal  
49 year 2006 to Utah State University for recruiting, equipment, and supplies to begin high  
50 technology research and development.

51 (2) There is appropriated \$6 million ongoing from the General Fund beginning in fiscal  
52 year 2006 to the University of Utah for recruiting, equipment, and supplies to begin high  
53 technology research and development.

54 Section 3. **Legislative intent.**

55 It is the intent of the Legislature that, subject to audit prioritization in the Legislative  
56 Audit Subcommittee, the legislative auditor general shall:

- 57 (1) conduct a limited scope audit of the use of the funds appropriated in this bill; and
- 58 (2) present that report no later than December 31 of each year to:

- 59            (a) the Executive Appropriations Committee; and  
60            (b) the Economic Development and Human Resources Joint Appropriations  
61 Subcommittee.
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**Legislative Review Note**  
**as of 2-11-05 11:16 AM**

Based on a limited legal review, this legislation has not been determined to have a high probability of being held unconstitutional.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**