

Senator L. Alma Mansell proposes the following substitute bill:

**HIGH TECHNOLOGY ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATION**

2005 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: L. Alma Mansell

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 plan for the construction of three new technology innovation centers and makes those appropriations nonlapsing;
- ▶ appropriates ongoing monies to recruit persons to conduct high technology research and development and makes those appropriations nonlapsing;
- ▶ appropriates one-time monies to purchase equipment and supplies for high technology research and development; 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



26 three buildings at Utah State University;

27 ▶ \$2.44 million one-time from the General Fund in fiscal year 2005 to plan and design
28 two buildings at the University of Utah;

29 ▶ \$1 million one-time from the General Fund in fiscal year 2005 to purchase
30 equipment and supplies for high technology research and development at Utah State
31 University;

32 ▶ \$3 million one-time from the General Fund in fiscal year 2005 to purchase
33 equipment and supplies for high technology research and development at the
34 University of Utah;

35 ▶ \$2.5 million ongoing from the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2006 to Utah
36 State University for recruiting for high technology research and development;

37 ▶ \$3.5 million ongoing from the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2006 to the
38 University of Utah for recruiting for high technology research and development; and

39 ▶ \$1 million ongoing from the General Fund beginning in fiscal year 2006 to the State
40 Board of Regents to plan for the construction of three technology innovation
41 centers, one to be built in Davis or Weber county, one to be built in Utah county,
42 and one to be built in Iron or Washington county.

43 **Other Special Clauses:**

44 None

45 **Uncodified Material Affected:**

46 ENACTS UNCODIFIED MATERIAL



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

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

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

52 (i) Life Sciences Institute;

53 (ii) Infectious Disease Center; and

54 (iii) Informatics/Computing Center.

55 (b) There is appropriated \$1 million from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005 only,
56 to Utah State University for equipment and supplies to begin high technology research and

57 development.

58 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that both of these appropriations are nonlapsing.

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

61 (i) Brain Institute; and

62 (ii) Information Technology and Bioinformatics Center.

63 (b) There is appropriated \$3 million from the General Fund for fiscal year 2005 only,
64 to the University of Utah for equipment and supplies to begin high technology research and
65 development.

66 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature that both these appropriations are nonlapsing.

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

68 (1) (a) There is appropriated \$2.5 million ongoing from the General Fund beginning in
69 fiscal year 2006 to Utah State University for recruiting to begin high technology research and
70 development.

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

72 (2) (a) There is appropriated \$3.5 million ongoing from the General Fund beginning in
73 fiscal year 2006 to the University of Utah for recruiting to begin high technology research and
74 development.

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

76 (3) (a) There is appropriated \$1 million ongoing from the General Fund beginning in
77 fiscal year 2006 to the State Board of Regents to plan for the construction of three technology
78 innovation centers, one to be built in Davis or Weber county, one to be built in Utah county,
79 and one to be built in Iron or Washington county.

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

81 **Section 3. Legislative intent.**

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

84 (1) conduct a limited scope audit of the use of the funds appropriated in this bill; and

85 (2) present that report no later than December 31 of each year to:

86 (a) the Executive Appropriations Committee; and

87 (b) the Economic Development and Human Resources Joint Appropriations

88 Subcommittee.

State Impact

Passage of this bill would appropriate \$7,900,000 in FY 2005 for equipment, planning and design related to buildings at Utah State University and the University of Utah. There is ongoing funding of \$7,000,000 beginning in FY 2006 for recruitment efforts and equipment and planning related to high technology research and development.

	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>	<u>FY 2005</u>	<u>FY 2006</u>
	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Approp.</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
General Fund	\$7,900,000	\$7,000,000	\$0	\$0
	<u>\$7,900,000</u>	<u>\$7,000,000</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Individual and Business Impact

Passage of this bill could enhance high technology research and development through the state.