

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 1195

(As amended December 3, 2008)

A bill to amend 1984 PA 270, entitled
"Michigan strategic fund act,"
by amending section 880 (MCL 125.20880), as added by 2005 PA 215.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 880. The fund shall create and operate a program to
2 ~~assist~~ **ACCELERATE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER FROM MICHIGAN'S** institutions
3 of higher education ~~with university technology transfer, including,~~
4 ~~but not limited to, the transfer of competitive edge technology~~
5 ~~research~~ to the private sector for commercialization **OF COMPETITIVE**
6 **EDGE TECHNOLOGIES AND BIOECONOMY TECHNOLOGIES. THE TECHNOLOGY**
7 **TRANSFER ACCELERATION PROGRAM SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

8 (A) **[ENCOURAGE AND WORK WITH THE STATE'S PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES TO**
9 **IDENTIFY]** THE COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL IN ADVANCED
TECHNOLOGIES FROM INDIVIDUAL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

1 (B) FACILITATE THE BUNDLING OF INVENTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL
2 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INTO PACKAGES THAT COULD BE OF
3 INTEREST TO PRIVATE SECTOR FIRMS LOOKING FOR COMMERCIALIZATION
4 OPPORTUNITIES.

5 (C) ENCOURAGE BUSINESS FORMATION EFFORTS IN INSTITUTION OF
6 HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OFFICES TO INCREASE THE NUMBER
7 OF INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION RELATED START-UP COMPANIES.

8 (D) WORK WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ENCOURAGING
9 THE INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE THEIR FACULTY WITH INCENTIVES FOR
10 PARTICIPATING IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AND COMMERCIALIZATION
11 ACTIVITIES.

12 (E) FACILITATE THE USE OF THE APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERTISE
13 WITHIN INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION BY QUALIFIED BUSINESSES.