

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1045

BY COMMERCE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO THE IDAHO GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURIAL MISSION COUNCIL; AMENDING SEC-  
2 TION 67-4726, IDAHO CODE, TO ALLOW FOR SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE IDAHO GLOBAL  
3 ENTREPRENEURIAL MISSION COUNCIL, TO PROVIDE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SUBCOM-  
4 MITTEES, TO PROVIDE POWERS AND DUTIES, AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORREC-  
5 TION.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 67-4726, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
9 amended to read as follows:

10 67-4726. IDAHO GLOBAL ENTREPRENEURIAL MISSION COUNCIL -- APPOINTMENT  
11 OF MEMBERS -- QUALIFICATIONS. (1) The state of Idaho recognizes that the  
12 health and expansion of Idaho's future economy will depend upon taking full  
13 advantage of research and technology, and that Idaho has impressive re-  
14 sources for innovation-based growth, internationally recognized university  
15 research programs, globally competitive innovation companies and the Idaho  
16 national laboratory.

17 The IGEM council is hereby created to advise the department of com-  
18 merce, the state board of education, state colleges and universities, and  
19 other state, local, federal and private sector agencies and organizations  
20 on innovation interests and potentials; to support the development and  
21 publishing of information on the condition and importance of innovation to  
22 the state's economy; to assist with the development and implementation of a  
23 state strategic plan for innovation; and to assist with the coordination of  
24 local, state and federal interests to increase the positive economic impact  
25 of the state's innovation resources.

26 (2) The council shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the  
27 governor. Membership of the council shall include individuals knowledge-  
28 able and experienced in innovation issues. The council shall include: four  
29 (4) representatives from the private sector who have expertise in the trans-  
30 fer and commercialization of technology, the director of the department of  
31 commerce, one (1) member of the state board of education, one (1) represen-  
32 tative from the Idaho national laboratory or the center for advanced energy  
33 studies, and one (1) representative each from Boise state university, Idaho  
34 state university, and the university of Idaho. The president pro tempore  
35 of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, or their de-  
36 signees, shall serve as members of the council. The governor shall designate  
37 a chairman from the council's ~~private-sector~~ private sector membership (un-  
38 less otherwise specified at the governor's discretion) and the council shall  
39 designate such other officers from its membership as it deems necessary.

40 (3) The chairman, the director of the department of commerce and the  
41 state board of education member of the council shall serve as the executive  
42 committee of the council.

1       (4) The council may establish subcommittees with up to nine (9) members  
2 comprised of both council and non-council members to provide strategic di-  
3 rection to the council, to research policy issues or to advise the council on  
4 funding decisions. Recommendations by the subcommittees are subject to fi-  
5 nal approval by the council.

6       (5) The council shall be staffed and supported by the department of com-  
7 merce. Members of the council, or any subcommittee, who are not state em-  
8 ployees shall be compensated for actual and necessary expenses as provided  
9 by section 59-509(b), Idaho Code.