



**ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, JOB CREATION,
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY**

ASSEMBLY STANDING COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SUBJECT: Oversight of the economic development programs that leverage state funds to translate technology advancements into viable long-term business development and economic growth.

PURPOSE: To examine the effectiveness of economic development programs that leverage state funds to translate technology advancements into viable long-term business development and economic growth.

December 17, 2018

11:00 a.m.

**University at Buffalo, North Campus
Center for Tomorrow
Amherst, N.Y.**

The Committees on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry and Small Business, through this hearing, will focus on State supported programs that leverage operating funds with other public and private funding sources to facilitate the transfer of technology advancements into viable long-term business strategies and development. The Department of Economic Development and the Empire State Development administer programs such as Technology Development Organizations, Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Centers of Excellence, Centers for Advanced Technology, and Innovation Hot Spots/ Certified Incubators, and others focused on research, development and technological advancement as well as stimulating business development and expansion across the State.

The hearing will examine the statewide impact of such programs with respect to job creation and growth, attraction of new investment from public and private sources, the number of patents, the number of companies created and assisted, and other general economic impacts associated with the programs. Additionally, the Committees will seek testimony from program administrators, business participants, economic development agencies and others regarding the challenges they face as they pursue cutting edge research and development and business growth.

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