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To enact section 3333.56 of the Revised Code to  
establish the Ohio Tech Institute.

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**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 3333.56 of the Revised Code be  
enacted to read as follows:

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**Sec. 3333.56.** (A) The chancellor of higher education, in  
partnership with the Ohio federal research network, shall  
establish and administer the Ohio tech institute to strengthen  
Ohio's innovation ecosystem by streamlining access to federal  
technology, fostering cross-sector collaboration, and supporting  
funding opportunities for colleges and universities, businesses,  
and other partners.

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(B) The institute shall create and operate a statewide  
database and service platform available to any Ohio college and  
university, private company, nonprofit company, and government  
entity that chooses to participate.

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(C) The database created under division (B) of this  
section shall centralize and provide access to consolidated  
federal tech-transfer opportunities. The institute shall  
regularly distribute refined lists of available technologies to  
participating members.

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(D) For each technology, the institute shall facilitate 21  
introductions and partnerships between interested students, 22  
colleges, or universities and companies or organizations 23  
interested in commercialization or collaboration. The institute 24  
shall coordinate with participants when exploring further 25  
collaboration opportunities. 26

(E) The institute, through the Ohio federal research 27  
network, shall provide coaching and support for participants 28  
seeking federal matching funding, including: 29

(1) Small business innovation research programs; 30

(2) Tactical funding increase programs; 31

(3) Strategic funding increase programs. 32