## 262B.21 Research and development platforms.

- 1. For purposes of this section and section 262B.23, "core platform areas" means the areas of advanced manufacturing, biosciences, information solutions, and financial services.
  - 2. The state board of regents shall do all of the following:
- *a.* Recruit employees, build capacity, and invest moneys to ensure rapid scientific progress in the core platform areas.
  - b. Create endowed chair positions and employ persons with entrepreneurial expertise.
- c. Invest in technology development infrastructure to strengthen and accelerate the scientific and commercialization work in the core platform areas.
- d. Provide financial assistance in the form of grants for purposes of accelerating the transformation of new and ongoing research and development initiatives in the core platform areas into commercial opportunities.
- e. Actively participate in advisory groups dedicated to the areas of bioscience advanced manufacturing, and information solutions.

2006 Acts, ch 1179, §48; 2007 Acts, ch 122, §5