

**266.45 Emerging technologies and strategies — basic research projects.**

1. *a.* Iowa state university of science and technology shall conduct basic research projects to investigate emerging technologies or strategies that may accomplish the purposes provided in [section 266.42](#).

*b.* The university shall evaluate technologies or strategies that demonstrate promise for future development but which may require a long-term research commitment.

2. Nothing in [this section](#) restricts the university from conducting its evaluation at livestock operations, including as provided in [section 266.43](#). A livestock producer who is classified as a habitual violator pursuant to [section 459.604](#) or a chronic violator pursuant to [section 657.11](#) shall not participate in a basic research project under [this section](#) unless the livestock producer contributes one hundred percent of the total costs of conducting the project.

[2008 Acts, ch 1174, §6, 13](#)