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Representative David Cook Applauds \$13 Million Investment for Semiconductor Research & Training at NAU

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – State Representative David Cook applauded the Arizona Commerce Authority’s (ACA) announcement today of a \$13 million investment in Northern Arizona University (NAU) to expand training and programs related to metrology, a foundational component of semiconductor manufacturing and innovation.

“I commend the ACA for its strategic investment in top-tier semiconductor training at Northern Arizona University,” stated Representative Cook. **“This initiative not only benefits rural Arizonans by offering them access to state-of-the-art education programs and career paths but also strengthens our entire state’s position in a critical, future-focused industry.”**

This investment is part of the ACA’s broader \$100 million commitment to enhance semiconductor and microelectronics development in Arizona, underscoring the state’s commitment to technological leadership and economic growth.

Click here to read the ACA announcement:

<https://www.azcommerce.com/news-events/news/2024/2/arizona-commerce-authority-allocates-funding-to-northern-arizona-university-for-semiconductor-training-and-research/>

David Cook is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 7, which includes Pinal, Gila, Coconino, and Navajo Counties. He is Chairman of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee and the House International Trade Committee. Follow him on X/Twitter at @RepDavidCook.

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