

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2516

6 By: Hilbert

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8 An Act relating to military infrastructure funding;  
9 creating the Base Infrastructure Needs and  
10 Development - Schools Revolving Fund; establishing  
11 the fund at the Oklahoma Military Department;  
12 establishing revolving fund characteristics; deeming  
13 funds appropriated; providing expenditure and  
14 budgeting requirements and limitations; creating Base  
15 Infrastructure Needs and Development - Schools  
16 Program; establishing program at the Oklahoma  
17 Military Department; authorizing certain utilizations  
18 of funds; authorizing certain citations; providing  
19 for codification; establishing an effective date; and  
20 declaring an emergency.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

22 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 301B of Title 44, unless there  
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

25 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
26 fund for the Oklahoma Military Department to be designated the "Base  
27 Infrastructure Needs and Development - Schools Revolving Fund",  
28 which may also be cited as "BIND - Schools Fund". The fund shall be

1 a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall  
2 consist of all monies directed for deposit to the fund by law. All  
3 monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated  
4 and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Military Department  
5 for the purpose established in Subsection B of this section.

6 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by  
7 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with  
8 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for  
9 approval and payment.

10 B. There is hereby established within the Oklahoma Military  
11 Department the "Base Infrastructure Needs and Development - Schools  
12 Program", which may also be cited as the "BIND - Schools Program".  
13 The Department shall utilize funds from the BIND - Schools Fund  
14 created in Subsection A of this section, alone or in combination  
15 with other available funding, to make infrastructure investments,  
16 including, but not limited to, new construction, improving common  
17 education facilities located on military bases in this state, that  
18 will either:

19 1. Decrease the likelihood of military base and other military  
20 infrastructure closures in this state, or

21 2. Increase the likelihood of military base and other military  
22 infrastructure expansions in this state.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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1       SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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