

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2516

By: Hilbert, Caldwell (Chad),
and Hill of the House

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

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

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

24 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
fund for the Oklahoma Military Department to be designated the "Base
Infrastructure Needs and Development - Schools Revolving Fund",
which may also be cited as "BIND - Schools Fund". The fund shall be
a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall

1 consist of all monies directed for deposit to the fund by law. All
2 monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated
3 and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Military Department
4 for the purpose established in subsection B of this section.
5 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by
6 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with
7 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
8 approval and payment.

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

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

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

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

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

