1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)
4	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
5	HOUSE BILL NO. 2516 By: Hilbert and Caldwell (Chad) of the House
6	and
7	Gollihare of the Senate
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10	<u>COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE</u>
11	An Act relating to military infrastructure funding;
12	creating the Base Infrastructure Needs and Development - Schools Revolving Fund; establishing
13	the fund at the Oklahoma Military Department; establishing revolving fund characteristics; deeming
14	funds appropriated; providing expenditure and budgeting requirements and limitations; creating Base
15	Infrastructure Needs and Development - Schools Program; establishing program at the Oklahoma
	Military Department; authorizing certain utilizations
16	of funds; authorizing certain citations; providing for codification; establishing an effective date; and
17	declaring an emergency.
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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:
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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 consist of all monies directed for deposit to the fund by law. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Military Department for the purpose established in Subsection B of this section.

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

- B. There is hereby established within the Oklahoma Military
 Department the "Base Infrastructure Needs and Development Schools
 Program", which may also be cited as the "BIND Schools Program".

 The Department shall utilize funds from the BIND Schools Fund
 created in Subsection A of this section, alone or in combination
 with other available funding, to make infrastructure investments,
 including, but not limited to, new construction, improving common
 education facilities located on military bases in this state, that
 will either:
- 1. Decrease the likelihood of military base and other military infrastructure closures in this state, or

1	2. Increase the likelihood of military base and other military
2	infrastructure expansions in this state.
3	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.
4	SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
6	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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9	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated 03/03/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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