

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2518

By: Hilbert of the House

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

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

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

1 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
2 fund for the Oklahoma Military Department to be designated the "Base
3 Infrastructure Needs and Development - Technology Revolving Fund",
4 which may also be cited as "BIND - Technology Fund". The fund shall
5 be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and
6 shall consist of all monies directed for deposit to the fund by law.
7 All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby
8 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma
9 Military Department for the purpose established in Subsection B of
10 this section. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon
11 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
12 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
13 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

14 B. There is hereby established within the Oklahoma Military
15 Department the "Base Infrastructure Needs and Development -
16 Technology Program", which may also be cited as the "BIND -
17 Technology Program". The Department shall utilize funds from the
18 BIND - Technology Fund created in Subsection A of this section,
19 alone or in combination with other available funding, to make
20 infrastructure investments, including, but not limited to, the
21 purchase of licenses and software associated with military
22 simulation training, that will either:

23 1. Decrease the likelihood of military base and other military
24 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
10 03/03/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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