

SENATE FLOOR VERSION
April 23, 2025
AS AMENDED

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2516

By: Hilbert, Caldwell (Chad),
Hill, Dobrinski, West
(John), and Kendrix of the
House

and

Gollihare of the Senate

[military infrastructure funding - Revolving Fund -
funds appropriated - requirements and limitations -
program - utilizations of funds - citations -
codification - effective date -

emergency]

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

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

19 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
20 fund for the Oklahoma Military Department to be designated the "Base
21 Infrastructure Needs and Development - Schools Revolving Fund",
22 which may also be cited as "BIND - Schools Fund". The fund shall be
23 a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
24 consist of all monies directed for deposit to the fund by law. All

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

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

- 17 1. Decrease the likelihood of military base and other military
18 infrastructure closures in this state, or
- 19 2. Increase the likelihood of military base and other military
20 infrastructure expansions in this state.

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

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

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
April 23, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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