

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
4 HOUSE BILL NO. 2518

By: Hilbert

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8 An Act relating to military infrastructure funding;
9 creating the Base Infrastructure Needs and
Development - Technology Revolving Fund; establishing
the fund at the Oklahoma Military Department;
10 establishing revolving fund characteristics; deeming
funds appropriated; providing expenditure and
budgeting requirements and limitations; creating Base
11 Infrastructure Needs and Development - Technology
Program; establishing program at the Oklahoma
Military Department; authorizing certain utilizations
12 of funds; authorizing certain citations; providing
for codification; establishing an effective date; and
13 declaring an emergency.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

21 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
22 fund for the Oklahoma Military Department to be designated the "Base
23 Infrastructure Needs and Development - Technology Revolving Fund",
24 which may also be cited as "BIND - Technology Fund". The fund shall

1 | be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and
2 | shall consist of all monies directed for deposit to the fund by law.
3 | All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby
4 | appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma
5 | Military Department for the purpose established in Subsection B of
6 | this section. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon
7 | warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
8 | prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
9 | Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

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