

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2082

6 By: Jackson

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8 An Act relating to aircraft and airports; authorizing
9 award of grant monies; stating goal of grant program;
10 providing for purpose of grant expenditures;
11 providing authority for the Oklahoma Aeronautics
12 Commission to promulgate necessary rules; providing
13 for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 94 of Title 3, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Contingent upon the provision of appropriated funds
19 designated for the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission, the Commission
20 is authorized to award grants totaling Forty Million Dollars
21 (\$40,000,000.00) to the regional business airports as set forth in
22 the Oklahoma Airport System Plan adopted by the Commission,
23 throughout the State of Oklahoma for improvements as described in
24 subsection C of this section.

1 B. The goal of the grant program shall be to assist in the
2 modernization of the regional business airports, which in turn have
3 the effect of accommodating business travelers who have significant
4 capital to invest in businesses and industries within the State of
5 Oklahoma.

6 C. Funding may cover the costs for construction or renovation
7 of terminals primarily used for general aviation, hangars used for
8 general aviation aircraft, and preparation for and improvement of
9 runway approaches.

10 D. In order to be eligible for a grant, the regional business
11 airports shall:

12 1. State clear, detailed, and measurable program goals and
13 objectives;

14 2. Provide specific, verifiable data on how the program is
15 meeting its stated goals and objectives; and

16 3. Include an evaluation component including a written annual
17 evaluation detailing the progress and added benefits recognized from
18 the grant program.

19 E. The Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission shall promulgate rules
20 as necessary to administer the regional business airport
21 modernization grants and the process by which the grant funding
22 shall be allocated.

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1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

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