

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 2784

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2784 - By: JACKSON, BANZ, COVEY, MCCULLOUGH, MCMULLEN, PITTMAN AND WALKER of the House and GUMM of the Senate.

An Act relating to aerospace; creating the Regional Business Airport Modernization Act; providing short title; authorizing award of grant monies; stating goal of grant program; providing for purpose of grant expenditures; providing authority for the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission to promulgate necessary rules; providing for codification; and providing effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma
2 Statutes as Section 85.2 of Title 3, unless there is created a duplication in numbering,
3 reads as follows:

4 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “Regional Business Airport
5 Modernization Act”.

6 B. Contingent upon the provision of appropriated funds designated for the
7 Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission, the Commission is authorized to award grants
8 totaling Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) to the various municipalities with regional
9 business airports as set forth in the Oklahoma Airport System Plan adopted by the
10 Commission, for improvements as described in subsection D of this section.

1 C. The goal of the grant program is to modernize regional business airports in
2 Oklahoma for the purpose of accommodating the needs of businesses and industries that
3 utilize those airports.

4 D. Funding may cover the costs for construction or renovation of terminals
5 primarily used for general aviation, hangars used for general aviation aircraft, pavement
6 associated with the construction or renovation of terminals or hangars, and preparation
7 for and improvement or installation of navigational aids for airports and aircraft
8 landings.

9 E. In order to be eligible for a grant, municipalities with regional business airports
10 shall comply with the rules governing the Commission grant program, and any
11 additional rules promulgated by the Commission to administer grants provided for in
12 this section.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY, dated
15 02-20-08 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.