

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

HOUSE BILL 3859

By: Ford

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to communication systems; amending Section 1, Chapter 8, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (73 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 187A-4), which relates to the Legacy Capital Financing Act; changing name of information network; providing for a competitive bid process; stating interoperability requirement for vendors; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 8, 1st Extraordinary Session, O.S.L. 2023 (73 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 187A-4), is amended to read as follows:

Section 187A-4. A. In addition to any other authorization provided by law, the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is authorized to utilize available funds from the Legacy Capital Financing Fund created by Enrolled House Bill No. 1002 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, in the amount of:

1 1. Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) for the benefit of  
2 the Department of Public Safety to create an ~~Oklahoma Wireless~~  
3 ~~Information Network (OKWIN)~~ Oklahoma Statewide Communication System;

4 2. Fifty-nine Million Five Hundred Sixty-four Thousand Four  
5 Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$59,564,419.00) for the benefit of the  
6 Department of Public Safety for the construction of a centralized  
7 training center and related facilities; and

8 3. Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00) for the benefit of the  
9 Department of Public Safety for facility upgrades, repair,  
10 expansion, and replacement of Oklahoma Highway Patrol facilities.

11 B. LCF Recapitalization Payments shall be made related to the  
12 distribution of proceeds provided in subsection A of this section,  
13 in accordance with the provisions of the Legacy Capital Financing  
14 Act.

15 C. The Authority may distribute funds authorized pursuant to  
16 subsection A of this section in one or more tranches.

17 D. The Authority may enter memoranda of understanding with  
18 agencies, departments, and subdivisions of the state as needed to  
19 facilitate the provisions of this act, provided that such memoranda  
20 of understanding do not constitute a legal obligation of the State  
21 of Oklahoma or impede the administration of the provisions of the  
22 Legacy Capital Financing Act.

23 E. The Authority shall work in conjunction with the Department  
24 of Public Safety to coordinate a competitive bid process for those  
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1 agencies, departments, and subdivisions of the state that utilize a  
2 statewide communication system funded by state dollars. The vendor  
3 selected pursuant to the competitive bid process shall provide a  
4 detailed approach for implementing a statewide interoperable  
5 network, guaranteeing seamless interoperability throughout the  
6 state.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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