

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2563

To ensure the continuity of air traffic controller training activities of the Federal Aviation Administration in the event of a lapse in appropriation, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2025

Mr. LUCAS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Aviation Education
5 Remaining Operational Act” or the “AERO Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FAA ACADEMY.**

7 (a) ACTIVITIES.—The Administrator of the Federal
8 Aviation Administration shall continue any activities and
9 support services required to continue the operation of the

1 Federal Aviation Administration Academy in Oklahoma
2 City, Oklahoma, including air traffic controller training,
3 during a lapse in appropriations to the Federal Aviation
4 Administration that results in a Government shutdown or
5 emergency furlough to ensure the Academy remains open
6 for the duration of such lapse in appropriations to the
7 Federal Aviation Administration.

8 (b) EMPLOYEES.—During a lapse in appropriations
9 to the Federal Aviation Administration that results in a
10 Government shutdown or emergency furlough, all Admin-
11 istration employees providing services at the Academy and
12 students completing training at the Academy who are em-
13 ployed by the Administration are excepted from furlough.

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