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**HOUSE BILL DRH10482-MKa-166**

Short Title: Funds to Support Western North Carolina IHEs. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Moffitt.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS AT  
3 WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY AND BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.  
4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:  
5 **SECTION 1.** WCU/Apodaca/STEM Building. – There is appropriated from the  
6 General Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of three  
7 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022  
8 fiscal year for the Building Reserve to be allocated for the operation and maintenance of the  
9 Apodaca/STEM Building at Western Carolina University.  
10 **SECTION 2.** Blue Ridge Community College/Various Projects. – There is  
11 appropriated from the General Fund to the Community Colleges System Office the sum of two  
12 million three hundred twelve thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,312,200) in nonrecurring funds  
13 for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to be allocated to Blue Ridge Community College to be used as  
14 follows:  
15 (1) \$1,762,200 shall be used for technology equipment, wiring, and furniture for  
16 a building renovation.  
17 (2) \$300,000 shall be used for start-up costs for new trade programs at the  
18 community college in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC),  
19 electrical, masonry, and plumbing.  
20 (3) \$250,000 shall be used for the purchase of equipment for a public safety  
21 training center for law enforcement and rescue personnel programs.  
22 **SECTION 3.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.



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