

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 943

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

Sponsors: Representatives Moffitt and Johnson (Primary Sponsors).

For a complete list of sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly web site.

Referred to: Appropriations, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House

May 12, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDS TO SUPPORT PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS AT
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY AND BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. WCU/Apodaca/STEM Building. – There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina the sum of three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year for the Building Reserve to be allocated for the operation and maintenance of the Apodaca/STEM Building at Western Carolina University.

SECTION 2. Blue Ridge Community College/Various Projects. – There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Community Colleges System Office the sum of two million three hundred twelve thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,312,200) in nonrecurring funds for the 2021-2022 fiscal year to be allocated to Blue Ridge Community College to be used as follows:

- (1) \$1,762,200 shall be used for technology equipment, wiring, and furniture for a building renovation.
- (2) \$300,000 shall be used for start-up costs for new trade programs at the community college in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), electrical, masonry, and plumbing.
- (3) \$250,000 shall be used for the purchase of equipment for a public safety training center for law enforcement and rescue personnel programs.

SECTION 3. This act becomes effective July 1, 2021.



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