

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 474*

Short Title: Blue Ridge CC Applied Tech Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Walend.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 5, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO COMPLETE THE APPLIED
2 TECHNOLOGY BUILDING ON THE TRANSYLVANIA CAMPUS OF BLUE
3 RIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.
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5 Whereas, plans have been made to construct the Applied Technology
6 Building on the Transylvania County campus of Blue Ridge Community College to
7 house nursing and mechanic programs and a small business incubator; and

8 Whereas, the facility will enable area residents to take courses in
9 Transylvania County rather than travel as much as one and one-half hours to take
10 similar courses in other counties; and

11 Whereas, this facility will provide Transylvania County employers with the
12 opportunity to hire locally trained workers in these vocations; and

13 Whereas, the Applied Technology Building will cost \$2,390,349, of which
14 Transylvania County has committed \$1,247,738, State bonds have produced \$664,869,
15 and a CDBG Grant has generated \$375,000; and

16 Whereas, additional funds are needed to begin construction of this facility;

17 Now, therefore,

18 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

19 **SECTION 1.** There is appropriated from the General Fund to the
20 Community Colleges System Office the sum of one hundred three thousand dollars
21 (\$103,000) for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to complete the Applied Technology Building
22 on the Transylvania County campus of Blue Ridge Community College.

23 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2007.