

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE BILL 433\***

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

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Sponsors: Senator Snow.

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Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

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March 1, 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.