A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO THE WESTERN PIEDMONT COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS FOR A REGIONAL CAREER CENTER.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Office of State Budget and Management the nonrecurring sum of six million dollars ($6,000,000) for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to provide a directed grant, as defined in Section 5.2 of S.L. 2021-180, to the Western Piedmont Council of Governments (WPCOG) for expenditures relating to the expansion of the WPCOG offices and construction of a WPCOG regional career center. The funds appropriated in this act may be used for construction or expansion of a WPCOG facility, including associated and necessary planning, engineering, design, permitting, construction management, legal services, environmental assessment, and other work. Notwithstanding Section 5.2(b)(4) of S.L. 2021-180, funds appropriated in this section do not revert but remain available to the WPCOG for the purposes provided herein.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.