

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2016

SUBJECT: Connect NC Bond Act

PRESENTER: Dr. Molly Parkhill

ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Dr. Molly Parkhill, President of Blue Ridge Community College, will update the Board on the Connect NC Bond Act, which will be on the Tuesday, March 15, 2016 Primary General Election ballot. On February 1, 2016, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners adopted a Resolution in Support of the Bond.

According to the 2015 population estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau, North Carolina surpassed Michigan to become the ninth most populous state. The State has seen the population grow by 2 million people since 2000, and there is a need to expand and repair existing infrastructure to ensure we can meet the demands of our growing population, continue the development of new jobs, and grow our economy.

Locally, if passed, the bond would provide \$2.96 million to Blue Ridge Community College for construction, repairs and renovations to the campus.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

No action is requested, this item is for information only.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

No motion suggested.