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<u>20-113</u> <u>APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING</u>

COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF THE ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY LESS THAN ONE-YEAR CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE FOR PORTLAND

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The proposed Electronic Engineering Technology Less Than

One-Year Career Pathway Certificate replaces the Electronic Engineering Technology 1-Year Certificate. This change allows students to complete the certificate in 3 terms instead of 4 terms, thereby accelerating placement into a career pathway. This career pathway certificate prepares students for entry-level positions in electronics engineering technology. All courses in

the 42-credit certificate are embedded in the Electronic

Engineering Technology AAS.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the

Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Electronic Engineering Technology Less Than One-Year Career Pathway

Certificate for Portland Community College.