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20-149            <u>APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF THE CREATIVE CODING & IMMERSIVE TECHNOLOGIES AAS DEGREE FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE</u>

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REPORT:      The proposed Creative Coding & Immersive Technologies AAS Degree offers students an opportunity to be a part of a new generation of multi-disciplinary artists, designers and creatives leveraging multi-disciplinary knowledge, new technologies, cultural awareness and equity frameworks to produce the art, media, entertainment, experiences and hardware of the future. This 90-credit degree prepares Portland communities to be employees and leaders in Portland's trend-setting, globally competitive creative coding and immersive technologies industry.

RECOMMENDATION:  That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Creative Coding & Immersive Technologies AAS Degree for Portland Community College.