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<u>21-135</u>	<u>APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE LESS THAN ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE IN NETWORK SECURITY - LINUX FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE</u>

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REPORT: The proposed Less Than One-Year Certificate in Network Security - Linux is designed to prepare students for the professions of Computer Operator and Computer Network Support Specialist. This 20-credit certificate would provide students with cybersecurity skills specifically relating to Linux network security.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Less Than One-Year Certificate in Network Security - Linux for Portland Community College.