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APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION  
COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF  
THE AIRPLANE WITH FLIGHT INSTRUCTOR ASSOCIATE OF  
APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE

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STRATEGIC THEME: Workforce: Respond to community and workforce needs by developing a culture of agility

REPORT: The proposed Airplane With Flight Instructor AAS degree is going through substantial curricular changes to better align with industry partners, FAA best practices, and increase student achievement. Because these changes constitute a greater than 30% departure of the current degree, it needs to go through the full approval process. This 108-credit program prepares students to sit for their FAA certificates and have a career as a commercial pilot.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for the Airplane With Flight Instructor AAS degree for Portland Community College.