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APPLY TO THE HIGHER EDUCATION
COORDINATING COMMISSION FOR APPROVAL OF
THE AIRPLANE WITHOUT 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 Without 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 99-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 Without Flight Instructor AAS degree for Portland Community College.