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AUTHORITY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO
THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE
OFFICE OF DEGREE AUTHORIZATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATE
DEGREE PROGRAM: BUILDING CODE
ADMINISTRATION

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REPORT: This program will provide students with an AAS degree in Building Code Administration, which is aligned with the current Building Inspection Technology program. The degree program prepares students for supervision and management of all or parts of a Building Codes Department. Some professional titles include Building Official, Supervisor of Inspectors, and Supervisor of Plans Examiners. Students will receive instruction in personnel supervision, labor relations, diversity training, resource and cost control, laws and regulations, building codes, budgeting, public administration, and communication and leadership skills. The proposed program is intended to expand educational and employment opportunities for building inspectors and plans examiners. The course of study will also benefit other construction professionals such as architects and engineers who have an interest in becoming building officials. The AAS will prepare students to take the exam required by the State to qualify for employment as a building official.

RECOMMENDATION: That the college be authorized to submit an application to the State Board of Education for the AAS in Building Code Administration.