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<u>AUTHORITY TO OFFER THE OREGON TRANSFER</u> MODULE FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE. TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT:

The Oregon Transfer Module is a state-wide transfer program developed in conjunction with Oregon's community colleges, Oregon universities, and the Joint Boards of Education. The intent of the Oregon Transfer Module is to help Oregon students overcome academic barriers that slow progress toward attaining a degree. The Oregon Transfer Module is a one-year or three-term program which fulfills a set of general education courses that enables students across the state to transfer to any public college or university in Oregon without losing credits in the process. The college course work includes writing, speech, mathematics, social sciences, science/math/computer science, including at least one

biological or physical science with a lab and elective

courses to total 45 credits.

The Oregon Transfer Module does not replace the AAOT and ASOT transfer degrees that currently exist, nor does it replace specific articulation agreements between community college programs and four-year institutions of

higher learning.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the college be authorized to offer the Oregon Transfer Module for Portland Community College. Tillamook Bay Community College, and Columbia Gorge Community College.