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08-071      AUTHORITY TO APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF  
EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE CERTIFICATE  
OF COMPLETION: BIOSCIENCE TECHNOLOGY:  
BIOTECHNICIAN

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REPORT:      The proposed certificate is a career pathway for entry-level workers in the Bioscience field and leads to the existing Associate of Applied Science degree in Bioscience Technology. All courses within the certificate are contained in the degree. The certificate was designed at the request of the Bioscience industry given increased demand in the Portland area. The curriculum was developed in cooperation with the Oregon Bioscience Association and has been approved by the Bioscience Technology Advisory Committee. Content includes technical training for the bioscience industry and career readiness with emphasis on working in a regulatory industry. Individuals completing the certificate will have the knowledge and skills to work as operators in a bioscience laboratory.

RECOMMENDATION: That the college be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education for a Certificate of Completion: Bioscience Technology: Biotechnician.