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APPLY TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE: INDUSTRIAL MECHANICS AND MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY; CERTIFICATE: MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE; CERTIFICATE: INDUSTRIAL MECHANICS AND MAINTENANCE TECHNOLOGY FOR PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, AND COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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REPORT: The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology and its accompanying certificates constitute one of three apprenticeship pathways established as statewide apprenticeship programs designed to replace existing apprenticeship training opportunities in Oregon community colleges. Implementation of the statewide apprenticeship program will allow students to pursue specific apprenticeship pathways in order to meet the demands of the industry. Students can transfer related training and prior certification credits to any participating Oregon community college by virtue of a block transfer articulation agreement. The certificates serve as pathways to the Associate of Applied Science degree, eighty-seven (87) credits of which may apply to a Bachelor of Science degree in Operations Management

at the Oregon Institute of Technology. A comprehensive plan is in place to assist current students through the transition to the statewide program.

RECOMMENDATION: That the College be authorized to submit an application to the Oregon State Board of Education: Associate of Applied Science: Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology; Certificate: Industrial Mechanics and Maintenance Technology; Certificate: Mechanical Maintenance for Portland Community College, Tillamook Bay Community College, and Columbia Gorge Community College