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ITEM 136-1901-R0707

**Authorization to Change the names of approved Certificates to
Certificates of Applied Science; The University of Montana—Helena
College of Technology**

THAT:

The Board of Regents of Higher Education authorizes The University of Montana—Helena College of Technology to change the names of the following programs from Certificates to Certificates of Applied Science:

Bookkeeping
Small Business Entrepreneurship Technology
Computer Assistant
Carpentry
Machine Tool Technology
Welding Technology
Office Assistant

EXPLANATION:

Montana Board of Regents' Policy 301.12, Undergraduate Degree Requirements: Associate Degrees and Certificates of Applied Science, adopted by the Board in May 2005, creates a Certificate of Applied Science as a new degree in the Montana University System. Before the adoption of that new policy, a Certificate was the only name available for such a credential. A name change for a degree program (i.e., from Certificate to Certificate of Applied Science) ordinarily requires a Level II document with all of the supporting paperwork and information. This Level II request is being submitted, without the documentation. All of the Certificates of Applied Science listed above will remain the same. The name of the program and the number of credits in the program will remain the same. The only change that is requested is the name of the degree, which will become a Certificate of Applied Science.