

## STATE OF WASHINGTON STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES RESOLUTION 24-05-26

A resolution to approve Bates Technical College's application to offer a Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Safety Administration upon recommendation of the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges staff.

**WHEREAS,** Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2483, passed by the 2012 Washington State Legislature, authorizes the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges to approve all applied bachelor degree programs offered by community and technical colleges; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the Washington State Legislature's requirement, the State Board developed objective criteria for the approval of community and technical college applied bachelor degrees; and

WHEREAS, the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges staff found that Bates Technical College's application provided evidence that met or exceeded all objective selection criteria and will expand bachelor degree capacity in the state;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges approves the recommendation to authorize Bates Technical College's Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Public Safety Administration

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges authorizes the Executive Director to make adjustments to this action, including any necessary changes to the State Board's Policy Manual, as necessary, for actions taken by the Governor, Legislature, data corrections, externally imposed restrictions or guidelines, uniform accounting and reporting requirements, and unanticipated changes in state or federal law.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED on May 9, 2024

Attest

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Paul Francis, secretary

Chelsea Mason-Placek

Chelsea Mason-Placek, chair