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## Aviation Safety

Date: April 1, 2020

To: All Flight Standards District Offices

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Subject: **Revised:** Special Guidance for part 147 AMTS Regarding Training Interruptions Related to Coronavirus (COVID-19) and Applicable Deviations to Order 8900.1.

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The guidance is temporary in nature and should not be applied as standard procedure.  
The standard procedures are located in FAA Order 8900.1, Volume 2, Chapter 12, and

- d. The following guidelines authorize a deviation from FAA Order 8900.1, Volume 2, Chapter 12, Section 1, paragraph 2-1417(C), Section 2, paragraph 2-1450, and Section 3, paragraph 2-1487(C):

- i. The AMTS must develop procedures describing how it will administer

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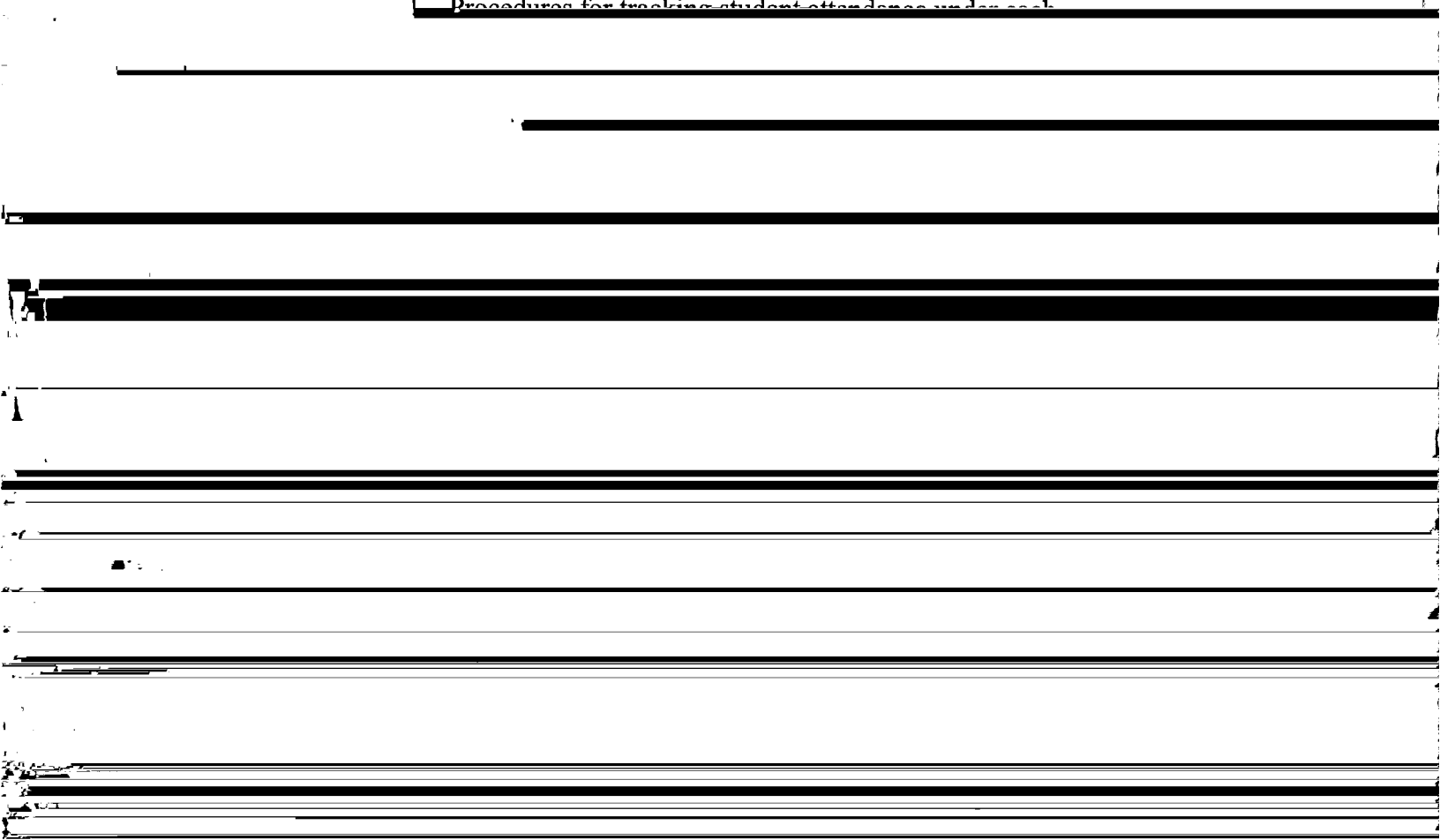
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- b. The school may also request a temporary examination and testing procedure, when it can show that it will be using an established testing system such as one used by a college or university associated with the AMTS, or a testing procedure that otherwise ensures the integrity of the testing process. If needed, testing can be postponed until students can return to the classroom.
- c. The following guidelines authorize a deviation from FAA Order 8900.1, Volume 2, Chapter 12, Section 1, paragraph 2-1417(C), Section 2, paragraph 2-1450, and Section 3, paragraph 2-1487(C):
  - i. The AMTS must develop procedures describing the following:
    - 1. How the distance learning program will be administered, to include:
      - a. A description of the how course content will be delivered and how instructors and students will communicate as needed.
      - b. If requested, temporary testing procedures describing the testing process.
    - ii. Procedures to ensure distance learning course records are kept in compliance with the approved curriculum, to include:
      - 1. Procedures for tracking student attendance under each



e. Below are some examples of ways to implement a temporary distance learning program.

EXAMPLE 1. THE DISTRICT would provide students through one of

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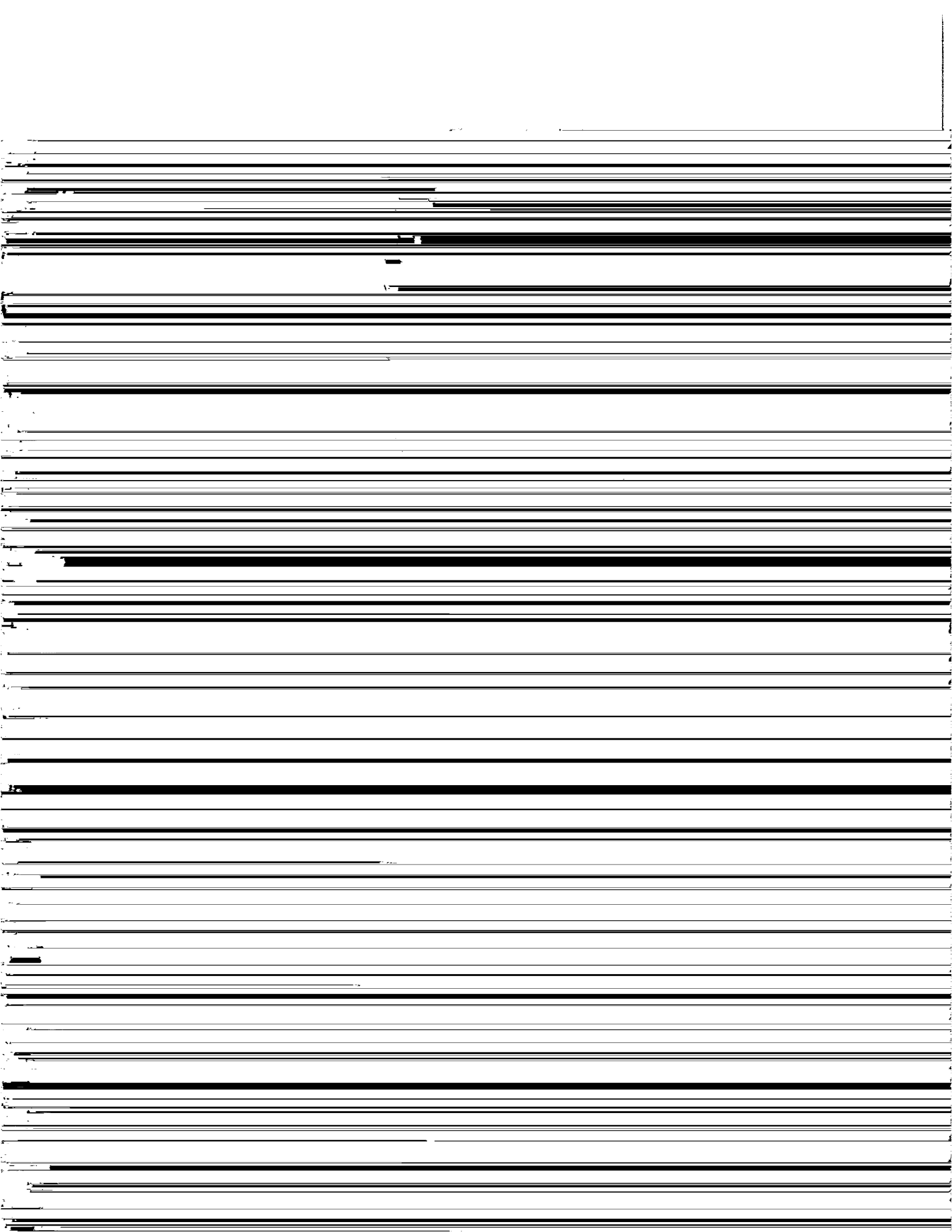
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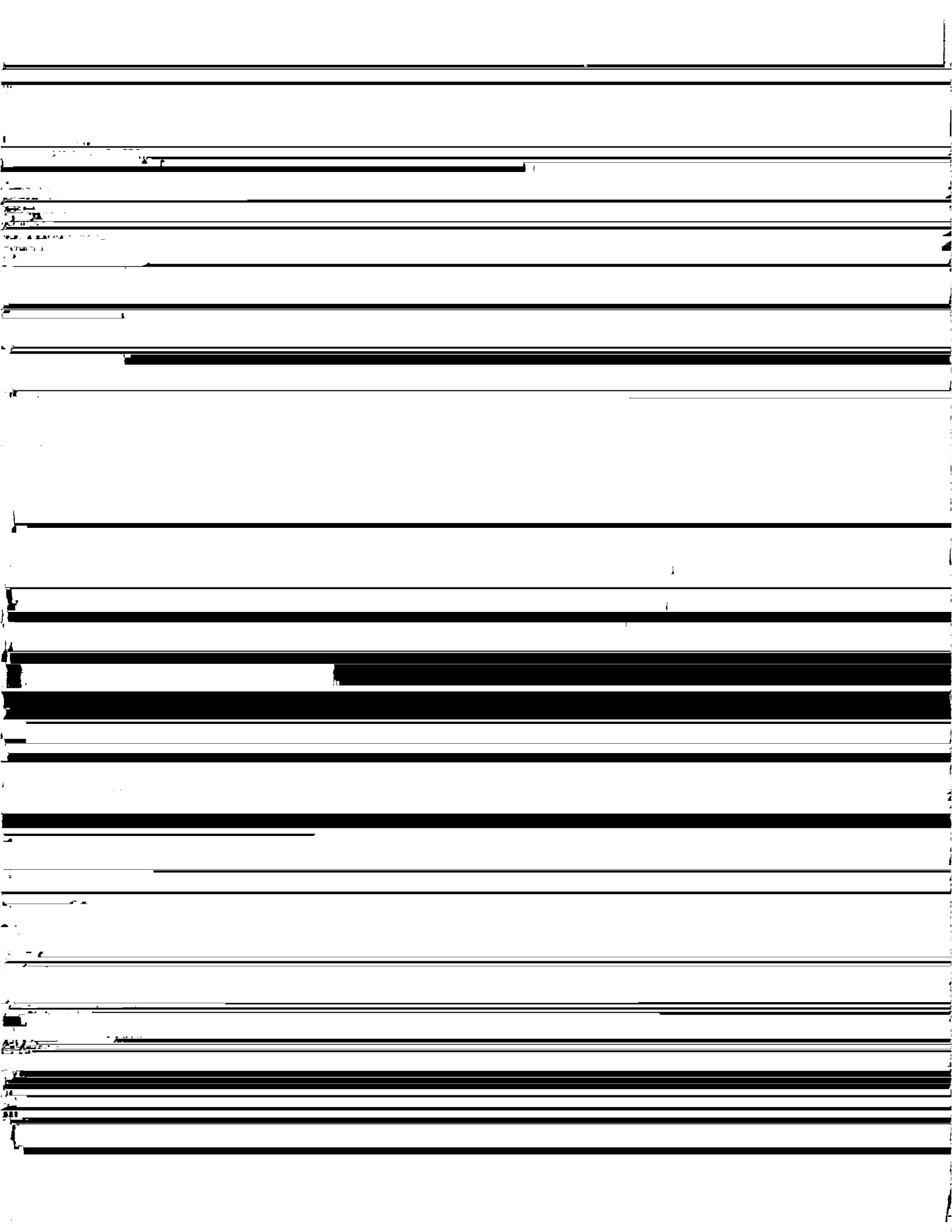
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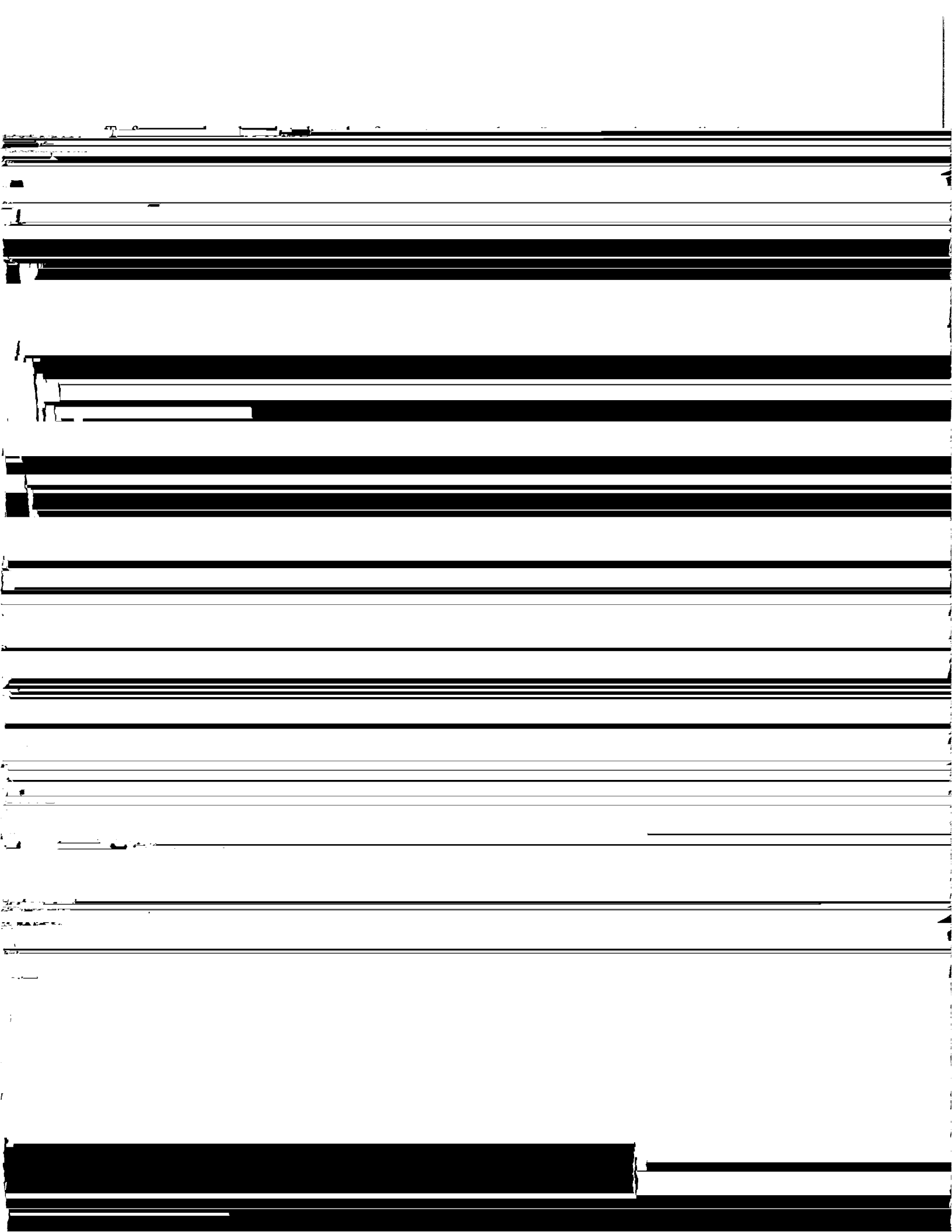














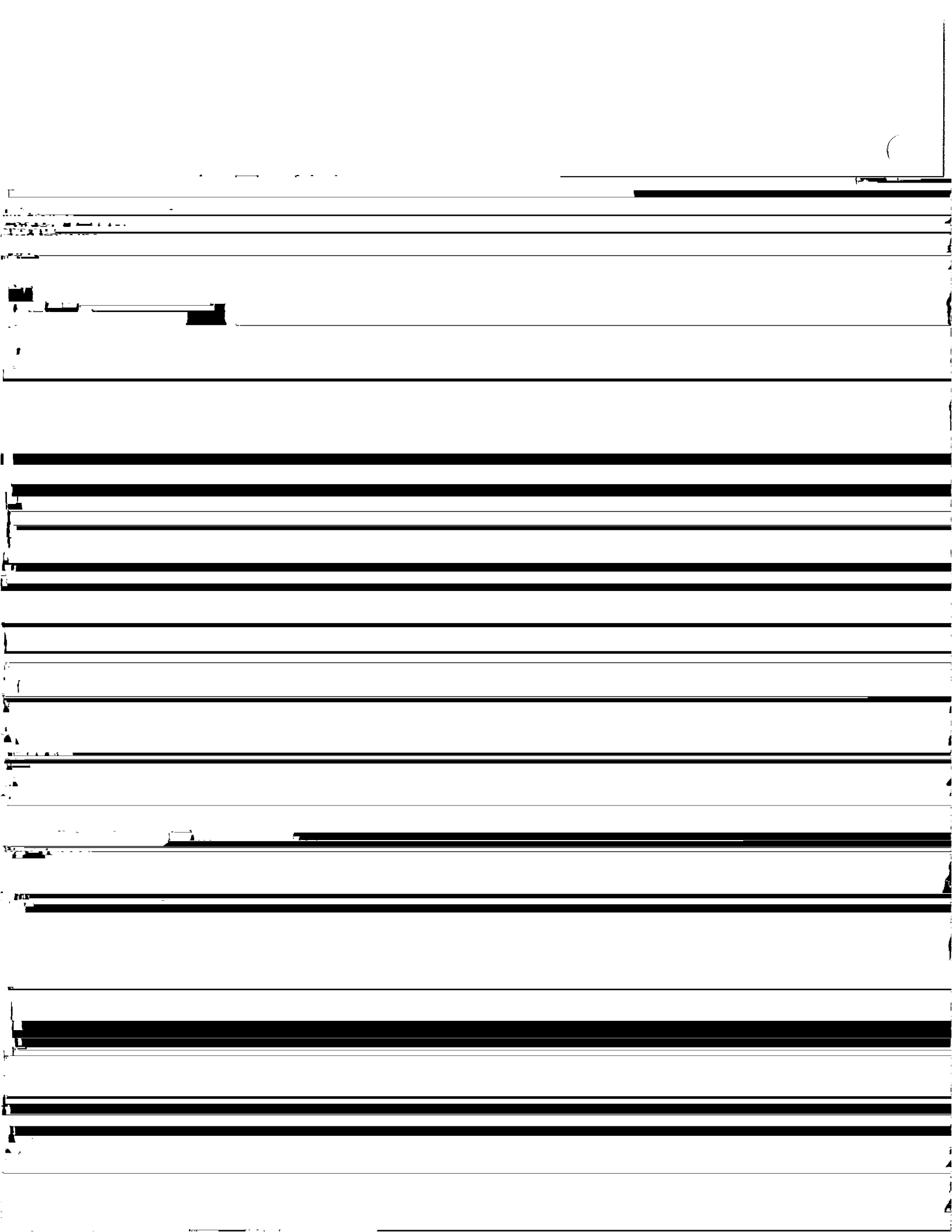
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**Proposal from the Aviation Technology Program Coordinator**

**Nashua Community College (NASHUA)**

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will need 108 hours and the freshman students will need 66 hours of labs to complete this semester. If we are able to return to campus on May 4th, then we will have two weeks to meet these requirements.

### **Senior Class Plan**

The plan is to extend the spring semester as necessary into the summer so seniors would be able to complete their required lab work and meet graduation requirements.

### **Freshman Class Plan**

1. Defined allowable absence

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