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S 1254

Vocational and Technical Entrepreneurship Development Act of 2003

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Commerce
Introduced: Jun 12, 2003

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Jun 12, 2003)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 1387	Identical bill	Mar 20, 2003: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2003)

Vocational and Technical Entrepreneurship Development Act of 2003 - Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program under which the Administrator shall make grants to, or may enter into cooperative agreements with, State small business development centers to provide, on a statewide basis, technical assistance to secondary schools, or to post-secondary vocational or technical schools, for the development and implementation of curricula designed to promote vocational and technical entrepreneurship. Provides for the minimum amount of a grant to not be less than \$200,000.

Directs the association of small business development centers to act as an information clearinghouse regarding vocational and technical entrepreneurship education programs.

Actions Timeline

- Jun 12, 2003: Introduced in Senate
- Jun 12, 2003: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7839)
- Jun 12, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.