

S 2134

Manufacturing Technology Competitiveness Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		Dec 21, 2005
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 21, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Feb 6, 2006
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2006
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 9, 2006
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 1, 2006
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 13, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 250	Related bill	Sep 22, 2005: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Manufacturing Technology Competitiveness Act of 2005 - Amends the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to establish a manufacturing research pilot grants program to make awards to partnerships consisting of at least one industry and one nonindustry partner to foster cost-shared collaborations among firms, educational and research institutions, state agencies, and nonprofit organizations in the development of innovative, multidisciplinary manufacturing technologies.

Requires the Director to establish: (1) a manufacturing fellowship program for studies and research activities relating to manufacturing sciences; and (2) a program of competitive grants to manufacturing centers to develop projects to solve new or emerging manufacturing problems.

Authorizes appropriations for: (1) manufacturing support programs; (2) the collaborative manufacturing research pilot grants program; (3) technical workforce education and development; (4) scientific and technical research and services; (5) the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program; and (6) the advanced technology program.

Requires the Director to carry out a Standards Education program to award grants to institutions of higher education to develop curricula on the role of standards in the fields of engineering, business, science, and economics.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Dec 16, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13800)
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