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# S 2396

Second-Stage Small Business Development Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Mar 9, 2006

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. (Mar 9, 2006)

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## **Sponsor**

Name: Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: Senate

## **Cosponsors** (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Allen, George [R-VA]	$R \cdot VA$		Mar 9, 2006

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 9, 2006

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

## Commerce

## **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3207	Related bill	Jul 28, 2005: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 118.

## Summary (as of Mar 9, 2006)

Second-Stage Small Business Development Act of 2006 - Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to carry out a four-year pilot program to make grants to eligible entities for the development of peer learning opportunities for second-stage small businesses. Defines a "second-stage small business concern" as one that: (1) has experienced high growth in specified demonstrable ways; and (2) does not exceed the size standard for the North American Industrial Classification System code of such concern. Provides a minimum grant amount of \$50,000.

## **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 9, 2006: Introduced in Senate
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