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Minority Entrepreneurship Development Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)
Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Commerce
Introduced: Sep 27, 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. (Sep 27, 2006)
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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	Sep 27, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 27, 2006)

Minority Entrepreneurship Development Act of 2006 - Amends the Small Business Act to establish within the Small Business Administration (SBA) an Office of Minority Small Business Development to, among other things, formulate, execute, and promote SBA policies and programs that provide assistance to small businesses owned and controlled by minorities.

Authorizes the SBA Administrator to make grants to eligible educational institutions: (1) to assist in establishing an entrepreneurship curriculum for undergraduate or graduate studies; and (2) for the placement of a small business development center on the campus of the institution.

Authorizes the Administrator to make grants to eligible associations and organizations to: (1) assist in establishing the technical capacity to provide online or distance learning for businesses seeking to contract with the federal government; (2) develop curriculum for seminars that will provide businesses with the technical expertise for such contracting; and (3) provide training and technical expertise through distance learning to participant business owners and other interested parties.

Amends the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act of 1994 to extend through FY2009 the socially and economically disadvantaged business program.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 27, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10302-10303)
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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