

HR 5008

Nanoscience to Commercialization Institutes Act of 2006

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 16, 2006
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1908	Identical bill	Oct 21, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. (text of measure as introduced: CR S11746)

Nanoscience to Commercialization Institutes Act of 2006 - Authorizes the Under Secretary of Technology of the Department of Commerce to award grants to eligible entities to establish up to eight Nanoscience to Commercialization Institutes throughout the United States to assist in the commercialization of nanotechnology.

Instructs the Under Secretary to ensure that each Institute is located at either a public university or federal laboratory.

Requires grants awarded pursuant to this Act to be used to establish at least one Institute in each of the following areas of nanotechnology or microtechnology: (1) energy; (2) printable electronics; (3) medical; (4) transportation; (5) textiles; and (6) agriculture.

Specifies matching requirements for for-profit manufacturing companies conducting research and development in micro- and nanotechnologies.

Makes any institution of higher education that has a federally funded nanotechnology center or that is the primary lead of a nanotechnology center not eligible for a grant under this Act.

Directs the Under Secretary to establish a peer review committee to review the goals and progress made by each Institute. Requires each grant recipient to submit a report to such committee describing its Institute's accomplishments and goals as a condition of continued grant funding.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards.
- **Mar 21, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research.
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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