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HR 527

Vocational and Technical Entrepreneurship Development Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Feb 2, 2005

Current Status: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 120.

Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 120. (Jul 28, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/527

Sponsor

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	$R \cdot PA$		May 4, 2005
Rep. Holden, Tim [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 4, 2005
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	$R \cdot PA$		May 19, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Jul 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 139	Related bill	Jan 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (text of measure as introduced: CR S356)

Vocational and Technical Entrepreneurship Development Act of 2005 - 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.

Requires a report from: (1) each grant recipient to the Administrator on the use of grant funds; and (2) the Administrator to Congress evaluating the program.

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

Authorizes appropriations.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 28, 2005: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 109-207.
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- Jul 28, 2005: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 120.
- Jul 14, 2005: Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- Jul 14, 2005: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- Jul 13, 2005: Committee Hearings Held.
- Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in House
- Feb 2, 2005: Introduced in House
- Feb 2, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.