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# HR 5878

Minority Entrepreneurship and Innovation Pilot Program of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce Introduced: Jul 25, 2006

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education. (Sep 28, 2006)

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 13, 2006

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2006
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2006
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2006

#### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Commerce

#### **Related Bills**

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2586	Related bill	Apr 6, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

#### **Summary** (as of Jul 25, 2006)

Minority Entrepreneurship and Innovation Pilot Program of 2006 - Directs the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to make grants to historically Black colleges and universities, Tribal Colleges, and Hispanic serving institutions, or to any entity formed by a combination of such institutions: (1) to assist in establishing an entrepreneurship curriculum for undergraduate or graduate studies; and (2) for the placement of small business development centers on the physical campus of the institution.

Requires an institution of higher education receiving a grant to: (1) develop a curriculum that includes training in various skill sets needed by successful entrepreneurs; and (2) open a small business development center.

Limits this pilot program to two fiscal years, and a grant to \$1 million per fiscal year for any one institution of higher education.

### **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 28, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
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- Jul 25, 2006: Introduced in House
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- Jul 25, 2006: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1529)
- Jul 25, 2006: Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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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