

HR 1845

Small Business Development Centers Modernization Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneur

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]

Party: Republican • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 13, 2009
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 2, 2009
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 2, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 9, 2009
Small Business Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 30, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2352	Text similarities	May 21, 2009: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Small Business Development Centers Modernization Act of 2009 - Amends the Small Business Act relating to small business development centers (SBDCs) (centers established through the Small Business Administration [SBA] to provide advisory, operational, and technical assistance to small businesses) to: (1) require institutions of higher education that are provided SBDC grants to be accredited; (2) require SBDC employee hirings to be at the sole discretion of an SBDC without input or approval from SBA officers or employees; (3) eliminate a matching funds requirement with respect to SBDC grant programs conducted in areas in which a disaster has occurred; and (4) allow grant distributions with respect to two or more SBDCs located in the same state only when no applicant has applied to serve the entire state.

Directs the Administrator to establish SBDC grant programs for: (1) access to credit and capital; (2) procurement training and assistance; (3) green entrepreneurs training; (4) main street stabilization; and (5) small manufacturers transition (business change or reorganization) assistance. Limits grants to \$300,000 per entity (\$250,000 with respect to the latter two programs). Authorizes appropriations under each program for FY2010-FY2011.

Prohibits funds recovered under an SBDC program through fees assessed to small business clients from being considered matching funds.

Authorizes appropriations for the SBDC program for FY2010-FY2011.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 9, 2009:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Nov 7, 2009:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H12596)
- **Nov 7, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 412 - 20 (Roll no. 878). (text: CR 11/6/2009 H12473-12475)
- **Nov 7, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by recorded vote (2/3 required): 412 - 20 (Roll no. 878). (text: CR 11/6/2009 H12473-12475)
- **Nov 7, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Ms. Velazquez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 6, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H12473-12477)
- **Nov 6, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1845.
- **Nov 6, 2009:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Ms. Velazquez objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was withdrawn.
- **May 13, 2009:** Provisions of Measure Incorporated into H.R. 2352.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade.
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.