

S 3174

Vocational and Technical Entrepreneurship Development Act of 2012

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Commerce

Introduced: May 14, 2012

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. (May 14, 2012)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/3174>

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	May 14, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 14, 2012)

Vocational and Technical Entrepreneurship Development Act of 2012 - Amends the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration (SBA) to establish a program to make grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements with, state small business development centers to provide, on a statewide basis, technical assistance to secondary schools, post-secondary vocational or technical schools, or nonprofit organizations that serve youth and young adults for the development and implementation of curricula designed to promote vocational and technical entrepreneurship. Prohibits the Administrator from requiring matching funds as a grant condition.

Requires: (1) grant recipients to report to the Administrator on their use of funds, and (2) the Administrator to submit to Congress a program evaluation.

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

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 14, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3131)
- **May 14, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

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