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Manufacturing Universities Act of 2014

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 31, 2014

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5526	Identical bill	Dec 11, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.

Summary (as of Jul 31, 2014)

Manufacturing Universities Act of 2014 - Authorizes the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to establish a program to designate up to 25 institutions of higher education as U.S. manufacturing universities that are to be awarded funds over a four-year period.

Requires an institution applying for such program to submit a plan describing its engineering programs, its relationship to manufacturing industries, and its ability to positively impact local and regional economic development.

Requires NIST to recommend adaptations to certain Small Business Act programs to assist small businesses that collaborate with such universities.

Actions Timeline

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