

## HR 3990

Start-up America's Students Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business. (Nov 5, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 5, 2015
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Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 6, 2016
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Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 19, 2016
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 27, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 5, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 5, 2015)

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#### Start-up America's Students Act

This bill amends the Small Business Act to direct the Small Business Administration to award competitive grants to institutions of higher education (with program participation agreements) for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, expanding, and improving business incubators operated by or affiliated with them.

A business incubator is a facility primarily used to provide space where start-up businesses in operation for under 4 years with 10 or fewer employees:

- share space, support staff or services, physical resources, or overhead expenses; and
- receive technical assistance, financial advice, or business planning services.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 5, 2015:** Introduced in House
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