

HR 1543

Support Small Business R & D Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (1 total)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4319	Related bill	Nov 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
115 S 650	Identical bill	Aug 2, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 195.

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This bill requires the Small Business Administration (SBA), in consultation with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), to develop partnership agreements to:

- provide for development of basic training relating to federal income tax credits benefitting small business concerns and startups, especially credits for research and experimentation, and informational materials relating to such credits, including IRS guidance documents;
- provide these basic training and informational materials through electronic resources and at physical locations; and
- make the materials available to SBA business development programs and business development entities that partner with SBA programs, including universities, nonprofits, business incubators, and business accelerators.

The bill amends the Small Business Act to require SBA development centers to provide, in conjunction with the IRS, informational materials, education, and basic training to small business concerns relating to federal income tax credits, including credits available to: (1) businesses generally; and (2) small business concerns and startups specifically, especially credits for research and experimentation.

Such materials, education, and basic training may be delivered in person or through an Internet website.

Actions Timeline

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