

HR 1700

SCORE for Small Business Act of 2018

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 11, 2018
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2034	Related bill	May 15, 2018: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 115-322.
115 HR 2810	Related bill	Dec 12, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-91.
115 HR 1774	Related bill	Mar 29, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

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This bill amends the Small Business Act to reauthorize the SCORE program (Service Corps of Retired Executives) for FY2018-FY2019. The program is renamed as simply the SCORE program.

The Small Business Administration (SBA) shall award a grant to the SCORE Association (or any successor group) to manage the program.

Based on business experience and knowledge, a volunteer participating in the program shall:

- provide at no cost to individuals who own, or aspire to own, small business concerns personal counseling, mentoring, and coaching relating to the process of starting, expanding, managing, buying, and selling a business; and
- facilitate low-cost education workshops for individuals who own, or aspire to own, small business concerns.

The SBA shall ensure that the program and each of its chapters develop and implement plans and goals to provide services more effectively and efficiently to individuals in rural areas, economically disadvantaged communities, and other traditionally underserved communities, including plans for electronic initiatives, web-based initiatives, chapter expansion, partnerships, and the development of new skills by participating volunteers.

The bill prescribes general privacy requirements for the disclosure of information of businesses assisted under such program.

The association shall:

- make use of online counseling, including by webinars and an electronic mentoring platform;
- study the future role of the program; and
- develop a strategic plan for how the program will evolve to meet the needs of small business concerns over the next five years.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 11, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Mr. Chabot moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6028-6030)
- **Jul 10, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1700.
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6028-6029)
- **Jul 10, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6028-6029)
- **Jul 10, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.