

HR 2780

To amend the Small Business Act to create certain requirements for Federal agencies with a SBIR or STTR program, and for other purposes.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology. (May 22, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jun 6, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Science, Space, and Technology Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2018
Small Business Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2763	Related bill	Oct 16, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

This bill amends the Small Business Act to require each federal agency required to have a Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program and the Small Business Administration (SBA) to meet annually and report to Congress recommendations on how to:

- improve collection of SBIR and STTR program data,
- improve reporting of such data to the SBA,
- make the application process for such programs more efficient, and
- increase participation in the programs.

The bill repeals the authority of the SBA to waive the requirement for agencies to carry out enhanced outreach efforts to increase the participation of socially and economically disadvantaged small business concerns and to increase participation of states to which a low level of SBIR awards have historically been awarded.

Actions Timeline

- **May 22, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 6, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.