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Support Small Business R & D Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Commerce

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 15, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Reported By	Aug 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1543	Identical bill	Mar 15, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, 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.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

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(Sec. 3) This bill requires the Small Business Administration (SBA) 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 Internal Revenue Service (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.

(Sec. 5) 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

- **Aug 2, 2017:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Ordered to be reported without amendment favorably.
- **Aug 2, 2017:** Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Reported by Senator Risch without amendment. Without written report.
- **Aug 2, 2017:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 195.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.