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### Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2018

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**Policy Area:** Science, Technology, Communications

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Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 27, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5086	Identical bill	<b>Apr 25, 2018:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2018**

This bill amends the American Innovation and Competitiveness Act to require the National Science Foundation (NSF) to provide as an option under the Innovation Corps (I-Corps) Program participation in an I-Corps Teams course by grantees of the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program and other entities.

The cost of participation by such a grantee in a course may be furnished:

- through I-Corps Teams grants,
- through funds awarded to grantees under the SBIR Program or the Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) Program,
- by the grantor federal agency using funds set aside for the SBIR and STTR Programs, or
- by the participating teams.

The NSF shall develop an I-Corps course, to be offered by I-Corps regional nodes, to support commercialization-ready participants. The course shall support participants that have completed an I-Corps Teams course and participants that have made the decision to market an innovation.

The Government Accountability Office shall report on the I-Corps Program, including by assessing the effects of the I-Corps on the commercialization of federally funded research and development, the higher education system, regional economies, and the national economy.

## **Actions Timeline**

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