

S 1427

Global Leadership in Advanced Manufacturing Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		May 13, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 13, 2019
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		May 13, 2019
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		May 13, 2019
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		May 13, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 13, 2019
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		May 13, 2019
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 19, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Sep 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 16, 2020

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1790	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-92.

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This bill expands the scope of the Network for Manufacturing Innovation program, makes changes to the funding design for the centers for manufacturing innovation, and directs interagency collaboration to develop national certifications for advanced manufacturing workforce skills.

The Network for Manufacturing Innovation program established a nationwide network of centers for manufacturing innovation, each of which has a unique technological concentration. The bill expands the definition of a *center for manufacturing innovation* to make eligible for inclusion in the program a center that has a predominant focus on innovative sectors (e.g., food manufacturing, superconductors, and quantum information science).

Further, the Department of Commerce must establish a regional innovation program to encourage and support the development of regional innovation strategies designed to increase innovation-driven economic opportunity within their respective regions.

The bill also strikes provisions that progressively decrease the amount of financial assistance provided to a center over a term of years and subsequently cut the center's funding entirely after seven years, replacing them with a continuing five-year, metrics-based review of a center.

Additionally, the bill (1) directs Commerce to collaborate with relevant federal departments and agencies when awarding financial assistance, and (2) authorizes Commerce to collaborate with stakeholders for the development of national certifications for advanced manufacturing workforce skills in the respective technology area of each center.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 16, 2020:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Reported by Senator Wicker with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. With written report No. 116-291.
- **Nov 16, 2020:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 584.
- **Jul 10, 2019:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **May 13, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 13, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.