

## S 1109

### Minority Entrepreneurship Grant Program Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Apr 14, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Apr 14, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1109>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R - NC		Apr 14, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 14, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Commerce

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 9423	Related bill	Dec 2, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Small Business.

## Summary (as of Apr 14, 2021)

### Minority Entrepreneurship Grant Program Act of 2021

This bill requires the Small Business Administration (SBA) to award grants to create or expand programs at minority-serving institutions and historically Black colleges and universities (HBCUs) that foster, promote, and increase opportunities for minority business ownership. The SBA must also establish a Minority Entrepreneurship Advisory Board to develop recommendations regarding how these institutions and HBCUs can better serve minority businesses and entrepreneurs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2021:** Introduced in Senate

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