

## HR 6445

Small Business Development Centers Improvement Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Commerce

**Introduced:** Jan 20, 2022

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. (Apr 27, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6445>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 2, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Discharged From	Mar 8, 2022
Small Business and Entrepreneurship Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 27, 2022
Small Business Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 8, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Commerce

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Small Business Development Centers Improvement Act of 2022

This bill reauthorizes the Small Business Development Center Program through FY2025 and otherwise revises the program. Specifically, the bill (1) generally prohibits entities other than institutions of higher education from receiving new grants under the program; (2) allows centers to collect fees related to private partnerships or cosponsorships; (3) authorizes centers to market their services directly to small businesses; and (4) modifies or establishes provisions related to program funding, operations, data collection, and reporting.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 27, 2022:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Ms. Velazquez moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4463-4465)
- **Apr 26, 2022:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6445.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Apr 26, 2022:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4463-4464)
- **Apr 26, 2022:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Reported by the Committee on Small Business. H. Rept. 117-260, Part I.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Committee on the Budget discharged.
- **Mar 8, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 190.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Small Business, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.