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# H. R. 5249

To amend the Small Business Act to direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a vocational and technical entrepreneurship development demonstration program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 2000

Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Ms. VELAZQUEZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Vocational and Tech-  
5       nical Entrepreneurship Development Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL ENTREPRENEUR-**  
2 **SHIP DEVELOPMENT DEMONSTRATION PRO-**  
3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Small Business Act (15  
5 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is amended—

6 (1) by redesignating section 34 as section 35;

7 and

8 (2) by inserting after section 33 the following  
9 new section:

10 **“SEC. 34. VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL ENTREPRENEUR-**  
11 **SHIP DEVELOPMENT DEMONSTRATION PRO-**  
12 **GRAM.**

13 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—In accordance with this sec-  
14 tion, the Administrator of the Small Business Administra-  
15 tion (in this section referred to as the ‘Administrator’)  
16 shall establish a demonstration program under which the  
17 Administrator may make grants to, or enter into coopera-  
18 tive agreements or contracts with, small business develop-  
19 ment centers described in section 21 to provide technical  
20 assistance to secondary schools, or to postsecondary voca-  
21 tional or technical schools, for the development and imple-  
22 mentation of curricula designed to promote vocational and  
23 technical entrepreneurship.

24 “(b) MINIMUM GRANT.—The Administrator may  
25 make no grant under the demonstration program for an  
26 amount less than \$500,000.

1       “(c) APPLICATION.—Each small business develop-  
2 ment center seeking assistance made available under the  
3 demonstration program shall submit to the Administrator  
4 an application in such form as the Administrator may re-  
5 quire, except that the Administrator shall require that  
6 such application include information regarding the appli-  
7 cant’s goals and objectives for the educational programs  
8 to be assisted.

9       “(d) REPORT TO ADMINISTRATOR.—Not later than  
10 1 year after receiving assistance made available under the  
11 demonstration program, each small business development  
12 center receiving such assistance shall transmit to the Ad-  
13 ministrator a report describing how the assistance was  
14 used.

15       “(e) EVALUATION OF PROGRAMS.—

16           “(1) IN GENERAL.—For each fiscal year in  
17 which assistance is made available under this sec-  
18 tion, the Administrator, in coordination with the  
19 Secretary of Education, shall conduct an evaluation  
20 of the vocational and technical entrepreneurship edu-  
21 cation programs carried out with assistance made  
22 available under the demonstration program.

23           “(2) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after  
24 completion of an evaluation under paragraph (1),

1 the Administrator shall transmit to the Congress a  
2 report containing the results of the evaluation.

3 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be  
5 appropriated \$2,500,000 for each of fiscal years  
6 2001 through 2003.

7 “(2) AVAILABILITY.—Funds appropriated  
8 under paragraph (1) shall remain available until ex-  
9 pended.”.

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