

**AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT  
FOR H.R. 4909  
OFFERED BY MR. GRAVES OF MISSOURI**

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pertaining to section 1867 the following:

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1 **Subtitle F—Small Business Development**  
2 **Centers Improvements**

3 **SEC. 1871. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “Small Business  
5 Development Centers Improvement Act of 2016”

6 **SEC. 1872. USE OF AUTHORIZED ENTREPRENEURIAL DE-**  
7 **VELOPMENT PROGRAMS.**

8 The Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 631 et seq.) is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 48. USE OF AUTHORIZED ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVEL-**  
2 **OPMENT PROGRAMS.**

3 “(a) EXPANDED SUPPORT FOR ENTREPRENEURS.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other  
5 provision of law, the Administrator shall only use  
6 the programs authorized in sections 7(j), 7(m), 8(a),  
7 8(b)(1), 21, 22, 29, and 32 of this Act, and sections  
8 358 and 389 of the Small Business Investment Act  
9 to deliver entrepreneurial development services, en-  
10 trepreneurial education, support for the development  
11 and maintenance of clusters, or business training.

12 “(2) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not apply  
13 to services provided to assist small business concerns  
14 owned by an Indian tribe (as such term is defined  
15 in section 8(a)(13)).

16 “(b) ANNUAL REPORT.—Beginning on the first De-  
17 cember 1 after the date of enactment of this subsection,  
18 the Administrator shall annually report to the Committee  
19 on Small Business of the House of Representatives and  
20 the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship  
21 of the Senate on all entrepreneurial development activities  
22 undertaken in the current fiscal year. This report shall  
23 include—

24 “(1) a description and operating details for  
25 each program and activity;

1           “(2) operating circulars, manuals, and standard  
2           operating procedures for each program and activity;

3           “(3) a description of the process used to award  
4           grants under each program and activity;

5           “(4) a list of all awardees, contractors, and ven-  
6           dors (including organization name and location) and  
7           the amount of awards for the current fiscal year for  
8           each program and activity;

9           “(5) the amount of funding obligated for the  
10          current fiscal year for each program and activity;  
11          and

12          “(6) the names and titles for those individuals  
13          responsible for each program and activity.”.

14   **SEC. 1873. MARKETING OF SERVICES.**

15          Section 21 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648)  
16   is amended by adding at the end the following:

17          “(o) NO PROHIBITION OF MARKETING OF SERV-  
18   ICES.—The Administrator shall not prohibit applicants re-  
19   ceiving grants under this section from marketing and ad-  
20   vertising their services to individuals and small business  
21   concerns.”.

22   **SEC. 1874. DATA COLLECTION.**

23          (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 21(a)(3)(A) of the Small  
24   Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648(a)(3)(A)) is amended—

1           (1) by striking “as provided in this section  
2           and” and inserting “as provided in this section,”;  
3           and

4           (2) by inserting before the period at the end the  
5           following: “, and (iv) governing data collection ac-  
6           tivities related to applicants receiving grants under  
7           this section”.

8           (b) ANNUAL REPORT ON DATA COLLECTION.—Sec-  
9           tion 21 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648), as  
10          amended by section 1873 of this Act, is further amended  
11          by adding at the end the following:

12          “(p) ANNUAL REPORT ON DATA COLLECTION.—The  
13          Administrator shall report annually to the Committee on  
14          Small Business of the House of Representatives and the  
15          Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of  
16          the Senate on any data collection activities related to the  
17          Small Business Development Center program.”.

18          (c) WORKING GROUP TO IMPROVE DATA COLLEC-  
19          TION.—

20                 (1) ESTABLISHMENT AND STUDY.—The Admin-  
21                 istrator of the Small Business Administration shall  
22                 establish a Data Collection Working Group con-  
23                 sisting of members from entrepreneurial develop-  
24                 ment grant recipients associations and organizations  
25                 and Administration officials, to carry out a study to

1 determine the best way to capture data collection  
2 and create or revise existing systems dedicated to  
3 data collection.

4 (2) REPORT.—Not later than the end of the  
5 180-day period beginning on the date of the enact-  
6 ment of this Act, the Data Collection Working  
7 Group shall issue a report to the Committee on  
8 Small Business of the House of Representatives and  
9 the Committee on Small Business and Entrepre-  
10 neurship of the Senate containing the findings and  
11 determinations made in carrying out the study re-  
12 quired under paragraph (1), including—

13 (A) recommendations for revising existing  
14 data collection practices; and

15 (B) a proposed plan for the Small Busi-  
16 ness Administration to implement such rec-  
17 ommendations.

18 **SEC. 1875. FEES FROM PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND CO-**  
19 **SPONSORSHIPS.**

20 Section 21(a)(3) of the Small Business Act (15  
21 U.S.C. 648(a)(3)(C)), as amended by section 1874, is fur-  
22 ther amended by adding at the end the following:

23 “(D) FEES FROM PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS AND CO-  
24 SPONSORSHIPS.—Participation in private partnerships  
25 and cosponsorships with the Administration shall not limit

1 small business development centers from collecting fees or  
2 other income related to the operation of such private part-  
3 nerships and cosponsorships.”.

4 **SEC. 1876. EQUITY FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**  
5 **CENTERS.**

6 Subclause (I) of section 21(a)(4)(C)(v) of the Small  
7 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648(a)(4)(C)(v)) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 “(I) IN GENERAL.—Of the  
10 amounts made available in any fiscal  
11 year to carry out this section not  
12 more than \$600,000 may be used by  
13 the Administration to pay expenses  
14 enumerated in subparagraphs (B)  
15 through (D) of section 20(a)(1).”.

16 **SEC. 1877. CONFIDENTIALITY REQUIREMENTS.**

17 Section 21(a)(7)(A) of the Small Business Act (15  
18 U.S.C. 648(a)(7)(A)) is amended by inserting after  
19 “under this section” the following: “to any State, local or  
20 Federal agency, or third party”.

21 **SEC. 1878. LIMITATION ON AWARD OF GRANTS TO SMALL**  
22 **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.**

23 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 21 of the Small Business  
24 Act (15 U.S.C. 648), as amended by section 1874, is fur-  
25 ther amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking “any wom-  
2           en’s business center operating pursuant to section  
3           29,”;

4           (2) by adding at the end the following:

5           “(q) LIMITATION ON AWARD OF GRANTS.—Except  
6           for not-for-profit institutions of higher education, and not-  
7           withstanding any other provision of law, the Administrator  
8           may not award grants (including contracts and coopera-  
9           tive agreements) under this section to any entity other  
10          than those that received grants (including contracts and  
11          cooperative agreements) under this section prior to the  
12          date of the enactment of this subsection, and that seek  
13          to renew such grants (including contracts and cooperative  
14          agreements) after such date.”.

15          (b) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—The amendments  
16          made by this section may not be construed as prohibiting  
17          a women’s business center from receiving a subgrant from  
18          an entity receiving a grant under section 21 of the Small  
19          Business Act (15 U.S.C. 648).

