

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 117-**

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**OFFERED BY MR. GARBARINO OF NEW YORK**

Add at the end of subtitle F of title VIII the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8 \_\_\_\_\_ . DUTIES OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**  
2 **CENTER COUNSELORS.**

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

5 “(o) CYBER STRATEGY TRAINING FOR SMALL BUSI-  
6 NESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.—

7 “(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

8 “(A) the term ‘cyber strategy’ means re-  
9 sources and tactics to assist in planning for cy-  
10 bersecurity and defending against cyber risks  
11 and cyber attacks; and

12 “(B) the term ‘lead small business develop-  
13 ment center’ means a small business develop-  
14 ment center that has received a grant from the  
15 Administration.

16 “(2) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.—The Adminis-  
17 trator shall establish a cyber counseling certification  
18 program, or approve a similar existing program, to

1 certify the employees of lead small business develop-  
2 ment centers to provide cyber planning assistance to  
3 small business concerns.

4 “(3) NUMBER OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES.—  
5 The Administrator shall ensure that the number of  
6 employees of each lead small business development  
7 center who are certified in providing cyber planning  
8 assistance under this subsection is not fewer than  
9 the lesser of—

10 “(A) 5; or

11 “(B) 10 percent of the total number of em-  
12 ployees of the lead small business development  
13 center.

14 “(4) CONSIDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESS DE-  
15 VELOPMENT CENTER CYBER STRATEGY.—In car-  
16 rying out this subsection, the Administrator, to the  
17 extent practicable, shall consider any cyber strategy  
18 methods included in the Small Business Develop-  
19 ment Center Cyber Strategy developed under section  
20 1841(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act  
21 for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130  
22 Stat. 2662).

23 “(5) REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTIFICATION.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the avail-  
25 ability of appropriations and subparagraph (B),

1           the Administrator shall reimburse a lead small  
2           business development center for costs relating  
3           to the certification of an employee of the lead  
4           small business development center under the  
5           program established under paragraph (2).

6                   “(B) LIMITATION.—The total amount re-  
7           imbursed by the Administrator under subpara-  
8           graph (A) may not exceed \$350,000 in any fis-  
9           cal year.”.

