H. R. 3170

[Report No. 115–653]

To amend the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 10, 2017

Mr. CHABOT (for himself and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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Additional sponsors: Ms. Velázquez and Mr. Marshall

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Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representative of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Development Center Cyber Training Act of 2017”.

SEC. 2. DUTIES OF SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER COUNSELORS.

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

“(o) CYBER STRATEGY TRAINING FOR SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTERS.—

“(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection—

“(A) the term ‘cyber strategy’ means resources and tactics to assist in planning for cybersecurity and defending against cyber risks and cyber attacks; and

“(B) the term ‘lead small business development center’ means a small business development center that has received a grant from the Administration.

“(2) CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.—The Administrator shall establish a cyber counseling certification program, or approve a similar existing program, to certify the employees of lead small business develop-
ment centers to provide cyber planning assistance to small business concerns.

“(3) Number of certified employees.— The Administrator shall ensure that the number of employees of each lead small business development center who are certified in providing cyber planning assistance under this subsection is not fewer than the lesser of—

“(A) 5; or

“(B) 10 percent of the total number of employees of the lead small business development center.

“(4) Consideration of small business development center cyber strategy.—In carrying out this subsection, the Administrator, to the extent practicable, shall consider any cyber strategy methods included in the Small Business Development Center Cyber Strategy developed under section 1841(a) of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017 (Public Law 114–328; 130 Stat. 2662).

“(5) Reimbursement for certification.—

“(A) In general.—Subject to the availability of appropriations and subparagraph (B), the Administrator shall reimburse a lead small
business development center for costs relating
to the certification of an employee of the lead
small business development center under the
program established under paragraph (2).

“(B) LIMITATION.—The total amount re-
imbursed by the Administrator under subpara-
graph (A) may not exceed $350,000 in any fis-
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