

H.R. 6133, STEP Improvement Act of 2020

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Small Business on March 11, 2020

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2025	2020-2030
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	120	not estimated
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2031?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No

H.R. 6133 would authorize the appropriation of \$30 million each year from 2021 through 2024 for the State Trade Expansion Program, a grant program administered by the Small Business Administration (SBA) that assists small businesses with exporting goods and services. The SBA allocated \$19 million for those purposes in 2020. H.R. 6133 would amend the program to require the SBA to survey grant recipients, collect various data on small businesses assisted, and report on additional performance metrics each year.

CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 6133 would cost the SBA \$120 million over the 2020-2025 period, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 370 (commerce and housing credit).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under H.R. 6133

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2020-2025
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Authorization	0	30	30	30	30	0	120
Estimated Outlays	0	27	30	30	30	3	120

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is David Hughes. The estimate was reviewed by H. Samuel Papenfuss, Deputy Director of Budget Analysis.