

H.R. 1649, Small Business Development Center Cyber Training Act of 2019
 As ordered reported by the House Committee on Small Business on May 1, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2019	2019-2024	2019-2029
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Deficit Effect	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	0	2	n.e.
Pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
n.e. = not estimated			

H.R. 1649 would require the Small Business Administration (SBA) to establish a certification program for employees of small business development centers (SBDCs) to provide assistance to small businesses on cyber security planning. Under the bill the SBA could spend up to \$350,000 per year to reimburse SBDCs for certification costs. Such spending would be subject to the availability of appropriations. Based on that authorization level, CBO estimates that implementing H.R. 1649 would cost \$2 million over the 2020-2024 period to fund certification programs at 63 SBDCs.

On April 23, 2019, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for S. 771, the Small Business Cyber Training Act of 2019 as ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship on April 1, 2019. The two bills are similar and CBO's estimates of their costs are the same.

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