

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3679

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## AN ACT

To require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop resources for small businesses in utilizing artificial intelligence, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Artifi-  
3 cial Intelligence Advancement Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES TO UTILIZE**  
5 **ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.**

6 Section 22A of the National Institute of Standards  
7 and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278h–1) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (h) as sub-  
9 section (i); and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (g) the fol-  
11 lowing new subsection:

12 “(h) DEVELOPMENT OF RESOURCES FOR SMALL  
13 BUSINESSES IN UTILIZING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to the availability  
15 of appropriations, the Director shall, in carrying out  
16 subsection (a), develop or identify, and disseminate  
17 (in accordance with paragraph (4)), resources for  
18 small business concerns (as such term is defined in  
19 section 3 of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.  
20 632)) relating to artificial intelligence. Such re-  
21 sources may include technical standards, best prac-  
22 tices, benchmarks, methodologies, procedures, or  
23 processes for the understanding, adoption, or inte-  
24 gration of artificial intelligence.

1           “(2) REQUIREMENTS.—The Director shall en-  
2           sure that the resources described in paragraph (1)  
3           satisfy the following:

4                   “(A) Are generally applicable and usable  
5                   by a wide range of small business concerns.

6                   “(B) Include elements that promote basic  
7                   understanding, identification, and adoption of  
8                   proper use cases of artificial intelligence.

9                   “(C) Include case studies of practical ap-  
10                  plication across a range of business sizes and  
11                  types.

12                  “(D) Are technology-neutral and relevant  
13                  to technologies that are accessible and suitable  
14                  for small businesses.

15                  “(E) Are based on international voluntary  
16                  standards as applicable, and are consistent with  
17                  the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation  
18                  Act of 1980 (15 U.S.C. 3701 et seq.).

19                  “(F) Include recommendations and ref-  
20                  erences to existing Federal educational re-  
21                  sources, including the risk management frame-  
22                  work under subsection (c), privacy and cyberse-  
23                  curity risk management frameworks established  
24                  by the Institute, and activities relating to the  
25                  national cybersecurity awareness and education

1 program under section 303 of the Cybersecurity  
2 Enhancement Act of 2014 (15 U.S.C. 7443).

3 “(3) REVIEW AND UPDATE OF RESOURCES.—  
4 Not later than two years after the date of the enact-  
5 ment of this subsection and not less frequently than  
6 once every two years thereafter, the Director shall  
7 carry out the following:

8 “(A) Review the resources described in  
9 paragraph (1).

10 “(B) Update such resources as the Direc-  
11 tor considers appropriate.

12 “(4) DISSEMINATION AND USE OF TRAINING  
13 RESOURCES.—The Director shall coordinate with the  
14 Administrator of the Small Business Administration  
15 regarding the distribution and use through the re-  
16 source partners of the Small Business Administra-  
17 tion of the resources described in paragraph (1).

18 “(5) VOLUNTARY RESOURCES.—The use of the  
19 resources described in paragraph (1) shall be consid-  
20 ered voluntary.

21 “(6) REPORT.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than four  
23 years after the date of the enactment of this  
24 subsection, the Director shall submit to the  
25 Committee on Science, Space, and Technology

1 of the House of Representatives and the Com-  
2 mittee on Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
3 tation of the Senate a report on the develop-  
4 ment, identification, dissemination, and use of  
5 the resources described in paragraph (1), in-  
6 cluding updates made pursuant to paragraph  
7 (3).

8 “(B) CONTENTS.—The report under sub-  
9 paragraph (A) shall include the following:

10 “(i) A list of the resources described  
11 in paragraph (1), including updates made  
12 pursuant to paragraph (3).

13 “(ii) Relevant feedback from recipi-  
14 ents of such resources, and disseminators  
15 of such resources pursuant to paragraph  
16 (4).

17 “(iii) Recommendations to Congress  
18 for further actions to help with the utiliza-  
19 tion of artificial intelligence by small busi-  
20 ness concerns.”.

Passed the House of Representatives February 23,  
2026.

Attest:

*Clerk.*

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