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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 8880

**[Report No. 119-679]**

To require the Comptroller General to evaluate Federal cybersecurity assistance to small business concerns, and for other purposes.

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### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2026

Ms. SIMON (for herself and Mr. BRESNAHAN) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

JUNE 3, 2026

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union  
and ordered to be printed

# **A BILL**

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Cyber-  
5 security Assistance Evaluation Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY ON SMALL BUSINESS CYBERSECURITY**  
7 **ASSISTANCE.**

8 (a) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the United  
9 States shall conduct a study of current Federal cybersecu-  
10 rity initiatives, programs, resources, tools, and services in-  
11 tended to assist owners of small business concerns (as de-  
12 fined under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15  
13 U.S.C. 632)) with—

14 (1) identifying cyber risks, cyber threats, and  
15 cybersecurity vulnerabilities relating to such con-  
16 cerns;

17 (2) assessing the preparedness of such concerns  
18 for such risks, threats, and vulnerabilities;

19 (3) planning for, mitigating, and recovering  
20 from cyberattacks and incidents of social engineer-  
21 ing, scams, and fraud (including developing, adopt-  
22 ing, and implementing cybersecurity measures, train-  
23 ing, protocols, tools, and infrastructure); and

1           (4) identifying sources of capital, or obtaining  
2           capital, to carry out the activities specified in para-  
3           graphs (1), (2), and (3).

4           (b) REQUIRED CONTENT.—The study required by  
5           subsection (a) shall include—

6           (1) information on the most common  
7           cyberattacks affecting small business concerns;

8           (2) an identification and description of the Fed-  
9           eral cybersecurity initiatives, programs, resources,  
10          tools, and services included in the study described in  
11          subsection (a);

12          (3) an assessment of the awareness and use of  
13          such Federal cybersecurity initiatives, programs, re-  
14          sources, tools, and services by small business con-  
15          cerns and reasons for differences in levels of such  
16          awareness and use;

17          (4) an assessment of the coordination and inte-  
18          gration among such Federal cybersecurity initiatives,  
19          programs, resources, tools, and services;

20          (5) an assessment of the effectiveness of such  
21          Federal cybersecurity initiatives, programs, re-  
22          sources, tools, and services in assisting small busi-  
23          ness concerns with the activities listed in paragraphs  
24          (1) through (4) of subsection (a);

1           (6) an identification of any foundational cyber-  
2       security concepts absent from such Federal cyberse-  
3       curity initiatives, programs, resources, tools, and  
4       services; and

5           (7) recommendations on how to improve the ef-  
6       fectiveness, awareness, and coordination of such  
7       Federal cybersecurity initiatives, programs, re-  
8       sources, tools, and services for small business con-  
9       cerns.

10       (c) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit  
11   to the Committee on Small Business of the House of Rep-  
12   resentatives and the Committee on Small Business and  
13   Entrepreneurship of the Senate a report containing all  
14   findings and determinations made in carrying out the  
15   study required under subsection (a).

16   **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

17       No additional amounts are authorized to carry out  
18   this Act.

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