

S. 771, Small Business Cyber Training Act of 2019

As reported by the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship on April 1, 2019

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			

S. 771 would require the Small Business Administration (SBA) to establish a certification program for cyber counseling through which employees of small business development centers (SBDCs) would provide assistance to small businesses for 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 and using information from the SBA, CBO estimates that implementing S. 771 would cost \$2 million over the 2020-2024 time period.

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