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H. R. 7533

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to develop a training curriculum on category management, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2020

Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

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 Cat-
5 egory Management Training Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CATEGORY MANAGEMENT TRAINING.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 8 months after the
8 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of
9 the Small Business Administration, in coordination with
10 the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement

1 Policy and any other head of a Federal agency as deter-
2 mined by the Administrator, shall develop a training cur-
3 riculum on category management for staff of Federal
4 agencies with procurement or acquisition responsibilities.

5 Such training shall include—

6 (1) best practices for purchasing goods and
7 services from small business concerns (as defined
8 under section 3 of the Small Business Act (15
9 U.S.C. 632)); and

10 (2) information on avoiding conflicts with the
11 requirements of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C.
12 631 et seq.).

13 (b) USE OF CURRICULUM.—The Administrator of the
14 Small Business Administration—

15 (1) shall ensure that staff for Federal agencies
16 described in subsection (a) receive the training de-
17 scribed in such subsection; and

18 (2) may request the assistance of the relevant
19 Director of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utili-
20 zation (as described in section 15(k) of the Small
21 Business Act (15 U.S.C. 644(k))) to carry out the
22 requirements of paragraph (1).

23 (c) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Administrator
24 of the Small Business Administration shall provide a copy
25 of the training curriculum developed under subsection (a)

1 to the Committee on Small Business of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives and the Committee on Small Business and
3 Entrepreneurship of the Senate.

4 (d) CATEGORY MANAGEMENT DEFINED.—In this
5 Act, the term “category management” has the meaning
6 given by the Director of the Office of Management and
7 Budget.

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