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To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit a report describing existing Spanish-language resources and services made available through programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. EVANS of Colorado introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “SBA Spanish Resource
5 Report Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON SPANISH-LANGUAGE RESOURCES AND**
2 **SERVICES.**

3 (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days
4 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Administrator
5 of the Small Business Administration shall submit to the
6 Committee on Small Business of the House of Representa-
7 tives and the Committee on Small Business and Entrepre-
8 neurship of the Senate a report describing existing Span-
9 ish-language resources and services made available
10 through programs administered by the Administration.

11 (b) CONTENTS.—The report required under sub-
12 section (a) shall include—

13 (1) an inventory of existing Spanish-language
14 informational resources and services made available
15 through such programs, including websites, applica-
16 tion materials, guidance documents, outreach mate-
17 rials, and customer service resources;

18 (2) a description of existing Spanish-language
19 resources and services available through resource
20 partners of the Administration, including—

21 (A) a small business development center
22 (as defined in section 3 of the Small Business
23 Act (15 U.S.C. 632));

24 (B) a women's business center (described
25 under section 29 of such Act (15 U.S.C. 656));

1 (C) a chapter of the Service Corps of Re-
2 tired Executives (established under section
3 8(b)(1)(B) of such Act (15 U.S.C.
4 637(b)(1)(B))); and

5 (D) a Veteran Business Outreach Center
6 (described under section 32 of such Act (15
7 U.S.C. 657b));

8 (3) data, to the extent available, regarding the
9 use of Spanish-language resources and services, in-
10 cluding any geographic trends identified by the Ad-
11 ministrator;

12 (4) a description of expenditures associated
13 with Spanish-language translation, interpretation,
14 outreach, contractor support, technology, and related
15 administrative costs;

16 (5) an assessment of any operational or admin-
17 istrative considerations associated with providing
18 Spanish-language resources and services; and

19 (6) any recommendations of the Administrator
20 regarding the efficient administration of existing
21 Spanish-language resources and services made avail-
22 able through such programs.

23 (c) FORM.—The report required under subsection (a)
24 shall be submitted in unclassified form and made publicly
25 available on a website of the Administration.

1 (d) BRIEFING REQUIRED.—Not later than 30 days
2 after the submission of the report required under this sec-
3 tion, the Administrator shall provide to the Committee on
4 Small Business of the House of Representatives and the
5 Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of
6 the Senate a briefing on the report.

7 (e) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
8 shall be construed to require the Administrator to estab-
9 lish, expand, reduce, or discontinue any Spanish-language
10 resource or service.