

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2026**  
**Raised H.B. No. 5319**

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**Introducer(s):**

Commerce Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING A RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TAX CREDIT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES.

**Statement of Purpose:** To require the Department of Economic and Community Development to administer a system of tax credit vouchers to allow qualified small businesses to earn and utilize credits for research and development expenses.

**Bill History:**

02-26-2026 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Commerce Committee

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03-11-2026 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

03-12-2026 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, SENATE TO COMMITTEE ON Finance, Revenue and Bonding Committee

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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