

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8880

AN ACT

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

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

4 **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY ON SMALL BUSINESS CYBERSECURITY**
5 **ASSISTANCE.**

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

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

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

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

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

25 (b) **REQUIRED CONTENT.**—The study required by
26 subsection (a) shall include—

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

3 (2) an identification and description of the Fed-
4 eral cybersecurity initiatives, programs, resources,
5 tools, and services included in the study described in
6 subsection (a);

7 (3) an assessment of the awareness and use of
8 such Federal cybersecurity initiatives, programs, re-
9 sources, tools, and services by small business con-
10 cerns and reasons for differences in levels of such
11 awareness and use;

12 (4) an assessment of the coordination and inte-
13 gration among such Federal cybersecurity initiatives,
14 programs, resources, tools, and services;

15 (5) an assessment of the effectiveness of such
16 Federal cybersecurity initiatives, programs, re-
17 sources, tools, and services in assisting small busi-
18 ness concerns with the activities listed in paragraphs
19 (1) through (4) of subsection (a);

20 (6) an identification of any foundational cyber-
21 security concepts absent from such Federal cyberse-
22 curity initiatives, programs, resources, tools, and
23 services; and

24 (7) recommendations on how to improve the ef-
25 fectiveness, awareness, and coordination of such

1 Federal cybersecurity initiatives, programs, re-
2 sources, tools, and services for small business con-
3 cerns.

4 (c) REPORT.—The Comptroller General shall submit
5 to the Committee on Small Business of the House of Rep-
6 resentatives and the Committee on Small Business and
7 Entrepreneurship of the Senate a report containing all
8 findings and determinations made in carrying out the
9 study required under subsection (a).

10 **SEC. 3. COMPLIANCE WITH CUTGO.**

11 No such funds are authorized to be appropriated to
12 carry out this Act.

Passed the House of Representatives June 23, 2026.

Attest:

Clerk.

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