

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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SB 738

### Research Commercialization Matching Grant Program by Senator Saunders

Creates the Florida Research Commercialization Matching Grant Program to assist small or startup companies that take advantage of federal and state partnerships to accelerate their growth and market penetration. Requires program applicants to meet several criteria including, but not limited to, being registered to do business in Florida, and having attracted funding from nongovernment sources. Creates an advisory committee to oversee the program, and a selection committee to review applicants for the grants and select the recipients. (See bill for details)