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To: To Whom It May Concern  
From: Kelly Manning, State Director, Colorado SBDC Network  
Date: March 20, 2013  
Re: HB-13-1253

The Colorado SBDC Network works daily to assist small and medium size businesses on securing capital for their business. HB 13-1253 results will be utilized by the Colorado SBDC Network to strategize on how to appropriately align resources to help those businesses overcome barriers of accessing capital. The study results will add significant value in ensuring the Colorado SBDC Network is providing appropriate and relevant consulting and training programs to those businesses in need.

The Colorado SBDC Network will be able to utilize the funds associated with this bill as match towards the SBA federal grant. In the chance that additional federal funds were to become available, Colorado would be in a favorable position to receive those additional funds due to the state support.

Respectfully,

Kelly Manning

