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# 15 U.S. Code § 278k-2

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## Expansion awards pilot program

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### **(a) Definitions**

The terms used in this section have the meanings given the terms in section 278k of this title.

### **(b) Establishment**

The Director shall establish, subject to the availability of appropriations, as a part of the Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership under sections 278k and 278k-1 of this title, a pilot program of expansion awards among participants described in subsection (c) for the purposes described in subsection (e).

### **(c) Participants**

Participants receiving awards under this section shall be Centers, or a consortium of Centers (as such term is defined in section 278k of this title).

### **(d) Award amounts**

Subject to the availability of appropriations, an award for a recipient under this section shall be in an amount equal to the sum of the following:

- (1) Such amount as the Director considers appropriate as a minimum base funding level for each award under this section.

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