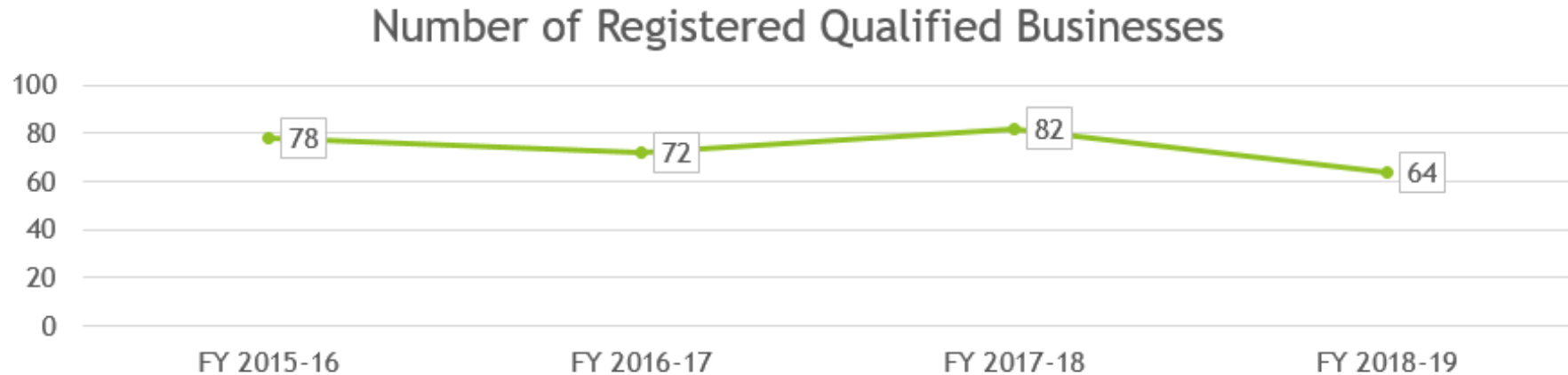


Number of small businesses registered as qualified businesses for the High Growth Small Business Job Creation Act (FY 2015-16 – FY 2018-19)²⁴

The Secretary of State’s Office continues to file new and renewal applications for registration as a qualified business. Currently, the Act is scheduled to be repealed on December 31, 2019. S. 185 and H. 3210 are currently pending and would reauthorize the Act and continued registration of qualified businesses by the Secretary of State’s Office until December 31, 2025.



²⁴ S.C. House of Representatives, House Legislative Oversight Committee, “Agency Presentation – Business filings, information technology, and administration (December 5, 2019),” under “Committee Postings and Reports,” under “House Legislative Oversight Committee,” under “Secretary of State, Office of the,” and under “Meetings,” <https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/SecretaryofState/SoS%20Presentation%20-%20Business%20Filings%20IT%20and%20Administration%20-%20PDF.pdf> (accessed January 21, 2020), slide 62. Hereinafter “Business Filings Presentation.”