States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Amendment Bill (No. 2) 1985

Date Introduced: 15 May 1985
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. Neal Blewett, M.P., Minister for Health

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To amend the States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1984 (the Principal Act) as a consequence of the States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Bill 1985.

Background

Commonwealth assistance for State and Territory Universities, Colleges of Advanced Education and Technical and Further Education systems is provided in accordance with the programs of the Commonwealth Tertiary Education Commission. When the States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Bill 1985 becomes law, assistance for nurse education at Colleges of Advanced Education will be funded separately from the general assistance made available under the Principal Act. For further information on that Bill, refer to Bills Digest No. 85/133.

Outline

Under the Principal Act the Minister is required to take into account the expenditure of the University or CAE when determining the grant that is to be made available for future years. This Bill will allow the Minister to disregard expenditure from funds that may be made available under the States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Bill 1985 when assessing the funds to be made available under the Principal Act.

Main Provisions

The change in accounting procedure is affected by clauses 3 to 7.
The Bill will operate immediately after the States Grants (Nurse Education Transfer Assistance) Bill 1985 comes into operation.

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