STATE GRANTS (SCHOOLS ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1984

Date Introduced: 9 May 1984
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. J.S. Dawkins, M.P., Minister Representing the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To amend the States Grants (Schools Assistance) Act 1983 to adjust grants to schools for cost increases.

Background

In 1984 the Government re-introduced the retrospective supplementation of grants for Schools Commission programs. In 1982 and 1983 these grants had been prospectively supplemented: an allowance for anticipated cost increases to certain elements of the programs had been included in the original appropriation. The Government's decision restores the supplementation procedure existing before 1982.

The supplementation of grants provided by this Bill will entail an additional appropriation of $9.7m.

Main Provisions

Clause 8 substitutes Schedules 1-7 and 10-14 to the Principal Act with new Schedules containing the grants adjusted for cost increases.

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