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 adjust grants for the Participation and Equity Program (PEP) for cost increases.

Background
The PEP was introduced in 1984 with the object of increasing participation in education amongst young people over the school-leaving age. The program subsumed the School to Work Transition Program. Grants are provided to government and non-government schools and TAFE authorities under the provisions of the States Grants (Education Assistance-Participation and Equity) Act 1983. This Bill will amend this Act to adjust grants for cost increases in line with the Government's commitment to the retrospective supplementation of grants for the programs of both education Commissions. The PEP supplementation will involve an additional appropriation of $1.074m.

Main Provisions
Clause 6 substitutes Schedules 1-3 with new Schedules containing the adjusted grants.

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