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

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To amend the States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act 1981 to adjust grants for cost increases.

Background

The funding arrangements for the 1982-84 triennium determined by the previous Government provided for the prospective supplementation of grants for tertiary education. Initial allocations included an allowance for anticipated cost increases to certain elements of the programs. The Government has discarded this procedure and re-introduced the retrospective supplementation of grants. This Bill will adjust grants for cost increases to 1984 programs. The additional cost of the supplementation will be $62.2m.

Main Provisions

Clause 13 substitutes Schedules 1-4, 6, 7B, 8 (Parts I-III), 9-11, 12 (Parts V-VIII), 13 (Parts V-VI) and 14-16 with new Schedules containing the supplemented grants.

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