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CANBERRA COLLEGE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 1978

Date Introduced: 24 November 1978
House: Senate
Presented by: Senator Hon. J.L. Carrick, Minister for Education

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To amend the Canberra College of Advanced Education Act 1967 with respect to fees for the provision of amenities and services to students and the compulsory membership of student organisations.

Provisions

Clause 4 introduces a new section 23A which provides that a student shall not be penalised for failure to join a student organisation.

Clause 5 introduces new sections 25 and 25A which provide that fees payable to the College in respect of an organisation of students shall be voluntary, and that compulsory fees payable to the College for the provision of amenities and services that are not of an academic nature -

(a) shall not be made available to a campus organisation representing students unless the members of its governing body have been elected in an election in which not less than 25 per cent of eligible students voted

(b) shall be for the provision of amenities and services which will directly benefit the College.

Clause 5 also obliges the Council of the College to prepare an annual financial statement giving details of receipts and expenditure of compulsory fees.

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