82/48

DEPARTMENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY LIBRARY
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH SERVICE
BILLS DIGEST INFORMATION SERVICE

STATES GRANTS (TERTIARY EDUCATION ASSISTANCE) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 1982

Date Introduced:	22 April 1982
House:	House of Representatives
Presented by:	Hon. Wal Fife, M.P., Minister for Education

Short Digest of Bill

Purpose

To adjust grants for the 1979-81 triennium in respect of cost increases and to reflect the implementation of government decisions concerning the consolidation of colleges of advanced education.

Background

The Bill will amend the **States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act** 1978 to supplement grants for 1979-81 triennium in respect of wage and salary increases. The total amount of supplementation to be provided by this Bill is $53.7m.

The Bill will also amend the **States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act** 1981 to provide funds for colleges subject to consolidation. The Act did not provide individual allocations for those colleges of advanced education for which the Commonwealth had not received acceptable consolidation arrangements from the States. Funds for such colleges were identified in the Act as "national unallocated monies", or were included in the allocations for universities with which colleges were to amalgamate. The Bill will provide individual allocations for colleges in these categories for 1982. The allocations are being provided on the understanding that consolidation arrangements will be pursued during the year. There is no provision for the funding of these colleges as separate institutions after 1982.

Main Provisions

Clause 9 provides for the substitution of Schedules 1, 2A, 4, 7 (Parts II and IV), 8 and 9 of the **States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act** 1981 with new Schedules. These will provide individual allocations for those colleges of advanced education which were not to be funded as separate insitutions under the Principal Act.

Clause 20 provides for the substitution of Schedules 1,2,3,6,8 (Parts I-IV), 8A, 10, 11 (Parts II, III, and IV), 12, 13, and 15 of the **States Grants (Tertiary Education Assistance) Act** 1978 with new Schedules. These will adjust grants in respect of cost increases.

For further information, if required, contact:

Education and Welfare Group
LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH SERVICE

27 April 1982

LIBRARY
21 MAY 1982
CANBERRA