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Submission to the Inquiry into the Migration Legislation Amendment (Student Visas) Bill 2012

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I am writing on behalf of Australian Government Schools International (AGSI) In reference to the above enquiry into the Bill amending the Migration Act 1958 and the Education Services for Overseas Students Act 2000 to abolish the automatic cancellation of student visas and create a new system in which information conveyed by student course variations more strategically analyses and targets non-compliance.

AGSI support the removal of automatic cancelation of student visas resulting from reporting of non-compliance.

AGSI wants to insure that a new system for decision making includes provision for the decision maker to be well informed by providers regarding the circumstances around the student's non-compliance.

AGSI represents providers of international educational services substantially to students under the age of eighteen. In cases of student non-compliance and provider reporting to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) through Provider Register International Student Management System (PRISMS), consideration needs to be given to the welfare of students. If there is non-compliance with welfare arrangements for students under the age of eighteen, decisions need to be made very quickly and given priority

Yours sincerely

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