Date introduced: 22 October 1986
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. John Dawkins, M.P., Minister Representing the Minister for Education

DIGEST OF BILL

Purpose

To amend the States Grants (Education Assistance - Participation and Equity) Act 1983 (the Principal Act) to adjust grants for cost increases.

Background

The Participation and Equity Program (PEP) commenced in 1984 with the aim of encouraging young people over school leaving age to participate in education and training activities in schools and TAFE's. Particular attention is paid to students from disadvantaged backgrounds and schools with low retention rates to foster more equal outcome of education.

PEP provides grants to government and non-government education authorities in the States and Northern Territory in order to achieve these aims. The grants are adjusted to reflect past cost increases. This Bill will provide an additional $0.741 million in 1986 to cover cost increases since the last amending legislation was enacted in 1985.

Main Provisions

Clauses 4, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 will amend the Principal Act to increase grants under PEP by $0.741 million
to $43,987,000 for 1986 and by $1,476 million to $44,722,000 for 1987.

For further information, if required, contact the Education and Welfare Group.

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