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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time, 29 October 1987

(Minister for Employment, Education and Training)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the *Overseas Students Charge Act 1979*

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

Short title etc.

5 **1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *Overseas Students Charge Amendment Act 1987*.

(2) In this Act, "Principal Act" means the *Overseas Students Charge Act 1979*¹.

Commencement

10 **2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

Rates of charge**3. Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended:**

- (a) by omitting subsections (1) and (2) and substituting the following subsections:

“(1) The amount of charge imposed by this Act in respect of the enrolment of an overseas student in a university or advanced education course for a year after 31 December 1987 is: 5

- (a) where the student is an eligible overseas student (Class A) in relation to the year:

- (i) if the student is enrolled in a course of study in medicine, veterinary science or dentistry—\$4,456; or 10
(ii) if subparagraph (i) does not apply—\$3,663;

- (b) where the student is an eligible overseas student (Class B) in relation to the year:

- (i) if the student is enrolled in a course of study in medicine, veterinary science or dentistry—\$5,999; or 15
(ii) if subparagraph (i) does not apply—\$5,159; or

- (c) in any other case:

- (i) if the student is enrolled in a course of study in medicine, veterinary science or dentistry—\$7,153; or 20
(ii) if subparagraph (i) does not apply—\$6,313.

“(2) The amount of charge imposed by this Act in respect of the enrolment of an overseas student in a technical and further education course for a year after 31 December 1987 is:

- (a) where the student is an eligible overseas student (Class A) in relation to the year—\$593; 25

- (b) where the student is an eligible overseas student (Class B) in relation to the year—\$833; or

- (c) in any other case—\$1,018.”;

- (b) by omitting from subsection (3) “1986” and “\$300” and substituting “1987” and “\$328” respectively; 30

- (c) by inserting in subsection (4) “(Class A)” after “eligible overseas student”;

- (d) by inserting in subsection (4A) “(Class A)” after “eligible overseas student”; 35

- (e) by inserting after subsection (4A) the following subsections:

“(4B) For the purposes of this section, an overseas student who is enrolled in a university or advanced education course (not being a postgraduate student who is the holder of a scholarship awarded by the Australian-American Educational Foundation) for a year (in this subsection referred to as the ‘enrolment year’) is an eligible overseas student (Class B) in relation to the enrolment year if the student: 40

(a) was enrolled in a university or advanced education course after 31 December 1985 but before 1 January 1988; and

(b) was or is enrolled in:

(i) that course; or

5 (ii) if the student has, on one or more occasions, transferred his or her enrolment to another university or advanced education course—that other course; for the enrolment year and for each year (if any) after 31 December 1987 and before the enrolment year.

10 “(4C) For the purposes of this section, an overseas student who:

(a) being a postgraduate student who is the holder of a scholarship awarded by the Australian-American Educational Foundation, is enrolled in a university or advanced education course; or

(b) is enrolled in a technical and further education course;

15 for a year (in this subsection referred to as the ‘enrolment year’) is an eligible overseas student (Class B) in relation to the enrolment year if the student:

(c) was enrolled in a university or advanced education course or a technical and further education course, as the case may be, after 31 December 1986 but before 1 January 1988; and

(d) was or is enrolled in:

(i) that course; or

25 (ii) if the student has, on one or more occasions, transferred his or her enrolment to another university or advanced education course or technical and further education course, as the case may be—that other course;

for the enrolment year and for each year (if any) after 31 December 1987 and before the enrolment year.”; and

30 (f) by omitting from subsection (5) “and (4A)” and substituting “, (4A), (4B) and (4C)”.

NOTE

1. No. 119, 1979, as amended. For previous amendments, see No. 61, 1981; No. 22, 1982; Nos. 68 and 84, 1983; Nos. 136 and 165, 1984; No. 155, 1985; and No. 138, 1986.

