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STATES GRANTS  
(TAFE ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 1991

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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### OUTLINE

The purpose of this Bill is to make provision for supplementation of grants for financial assistance to the States and Territories for technical and further education for 1991 in accordance with agreed supplementation procedures and to adjust funding levels to TAFE to reflect the transfer of certain Higher Education places from the TAFE sector to the Higher Education sector.

### FINANCIAL IMPACT

The nett effect of changes in the Bill is a reduction of \$0.386m in the total level of funding for 1991 (reducing the total 1991 program to \$358.201m).

Funding for 1991 is comprised of \$146.060m for Recurrent and \$212.141m for Capital.

NOTES ON CLAUSES OF THE BILL

PART 1

PRELIMINARY

- Clause 1      Short Title
- Clause 2      Commencement: The Act comes into operation on Royal Assent
- Clause 3      Grants for recurrent expenditure: provides for the supplementation of 1991 grants to reflect cost movements and the transfer of funding from the TAFE sector to the higher education sector.
- Clause 4      Approved expenditure in relation to approved capital expenditure proposals: provides for the supplementation of 1991 grants to reflect cost movements.