



New South Wales

Defend TAFE Bill 2018

Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to preserve TAFE campuses and assets in public ownership and to ensure that funding for vocational education and training is allocated to the TAFE Commission.

Outline of provisions

Clause 1 sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent to the proposed Act.

Clause 3 defines certain words and expressions used in the proposed Act.

Clause 4 prohibits the sale or other disposal of TAFE establishments to the private sector.

Clause 5 prohibits the use of a TAFE establishment that has been sold or disposed of for any purpose other than to provide vocational education and training or related purposes.

Clause 6 declares that it is the intention of Parliament that New South Wales government funding for vocational and education training is to be allocated solely to the TAFE Commission.