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Transport Administration Amendment (International Students Travel Concessions) Bill 2020

Explanatory note

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

Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to allow full fee paying international tertiary students to be issued with the same concessional travel passes as other tertiary students.

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(2) amends the *Transport Administration Act 1988* to give effect to the object set out in the Overview above. **Clause 3(1)** makes a consequential amendment.



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No. _____, 2020

A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Transport Administration Act 1988* to provide that international tertiary students are entitled to the same travel concessions as other tertiary students.

The Legislature of New South Wales enacts—	1
1 Name of Act	2
This Act is the <i>Transport Administration Amendment (International Students Travel Concessions) Act 2020</i> .	3 4
2 Commencement	5
This Act commences on the date of assent to this Act.	6
3 Amendment of Transport Administration Act 1988 No 109	7
(1) Section 88 Free or subsidised railway, bus or ferry travel	8
Omit section 88(3A).	9
(2) Schedule 7 Savings, transitional and other provisions	10
Insert at the end of the Schedule, with appropriate Part and clause numbering—	11
Part Provisions relating to international students	12
International students concessional scheme	13
(1) A full fee paying international student is entitled to be issued with a concessional travel pass (as referred to in section 88) of the same kind as is available to a person who is a domestic student at a tertiary educational institution.	14 15 16 17
(2) This clause extends to travel under a scheme for Government subsidised travel as referred to in clause 8 of Schedule 1.	18 19
(3) In this clause—	20
<i>full fee paying international student</i> means a person who has been permitted to enter Australia on a visa issued on the basis that while in Australia the person will be enrolled as a student at a tertiary educational institution, paying the full cost of their tuition.	21 22 23 24