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No. 99, 2016

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and for related purposes**

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[Assented to 7 December 2016]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

1 Short title

This Act is the *VET Student Loans (Charges) Act 2016*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with
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Section 3

column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. The whole of this Act	1 January 2017.	1 January 2017

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

3 Definitions

In this Act:

amount includes a nil amount.

approved course provider has the same meaning as in the *VET Student Loans Act 2016*.

approved course provider charge means the charge imposed by section 6.

property of any kind belonging to a State has the same meaning as in section 114 of the Constitution.

4 Crown to be bound

This Act binds the Crown in each of its capacities.

5 Act does not impose tax on property of a State

This Act does not impose a tax on property of any kind belonging to a State.

6 Imposition of charge

Approved course provider charge is imposed on approved course providers as a tax.

7 Amount of charge

The amount of approved course provider charge payable by an approved course provider is the amount:

- (a) prescribed by the regulations; or
- (b) worked out in accordance with a method prescribed by the regulations.

8 Exemptions from charge

The regulations may provide for exemptions from approved course provider charge.

9 Regulations

The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing matters:

- (a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or
- (b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

*[Minister's second reading speech made in—
House of Representatives on 13 October 2016
Senate on 7 November 2016]*

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