

Effects of Increase in Tuition Fees in the Tertiary Institutions of Learning

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ABSTRACT The effects of increase in tuition fees in the tertiary institutions of learning in South Africa are not well known and have infrequently and fitfully been addressed nationally. The objective of this paper was to identify the effects of increase in tuition fees on students' in the higher institutions of learning in South Africa. This paper used a literature review methodology and presented vibrant findings pertaining to the effects of increase in tuition fees in the tertiary institutions of learning in South Africa and provided measures or government action that should be taken to protect the rights of students in ensuring that they all have equal access to study universities. The findings from previous studies revealed that the majority of students felt the effects of the increase in at tuition fees raised by the government. The review confirmed that the majority of students in higher institutions of learning will be adversely affected by the increase because they are from less privileged households. The paper also identified the need to prevent the increase in tuition fees in the higher institutions of learning in South Africa by providing an insight into further study regarding the institutional weaknesses and policy issues. The paper recommends that the government should collaborate with other governmental and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and educate them on their needs to support her order to be able to effectively finance the tertiary institutions of learning in South Africa resourcefully and professionally.