Intern plan could solve nation's skills shortage

More should be done to help young people transition from education to work.

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By JAM USA

The federal government’s plan for mandatory minimum standards for university education should be made a reality after a long practice in the industry.

The plan requires universities to put in place a mandatory learning outcomes framework and performance metrics to ensure that all students are receiving the same knowledge and skills.

The plan, if implemented, will provide a framework for universities to be held accountable for the quality of their programs and will allow employers and industry to make informed decisions about their hiring practices.

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Project to set minimum standards

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A new regulatory agency, the Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Authority (TEQSA), will be established to monitor the implementation of the project and ensure that the minimum standards are met.

The project will open new opportunities for those working in the health and education sectors, and will provide a framework for universities to be held accountable for the quality of their programs and the education they provide.

For further information, contact the TEQSA on (08) 8230 8421 or email info@teqsa.gov.au.

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