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### *Indirect federal involvement in education*

In addition to the operation of federal schools, manpower programs, and the transfer of money to the provinces for education, several federal departments and agencies are indirectly involved in education through research and support services. The following list describes the functions, as they relate to education, of some of the federal agencies.

*The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*, for a number of years, has provided facilities and production assistance for radio and television broadcasts for use in schools.

*The National Film Board* co-operates in the use of the facilities and has assisted provinces in establishing film libraries.

*The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council*, *the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council*, and *the Medical Research Council* provide funding for university research programs and fellowships for graduate students.

*The Canada Student Loans Plan* was established in 1964. The plan, administered by the provinces, makes possible loans to full-time students in post-secondary programs. Students are given five to ten years to pay back these loans, generally beginning months after the completion of studies. The loans are guaranteed by the federal government, which pays charges and interest to the banks providing the loans for a specified period.

Another way the federal government provides support to students is by income tax deductions. Since 1961, a student may deduct tuition fees from income under certain conditions and, since 1973, students in full-time attendance at post-secondary institutions may claim a deduction of \$50 a month.