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## STATEMENT OF THE CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA STUDENTS KWAZULU-NATAL (COSAS KZN) ON THE 21st FEBRUARY 2016

As COSAS KZN we accept the statement made by the premier of KZN saying R400 million must be paid back to NSFAS by those who owe it. There are thousands of students who are in need of fees. The workers in private and public sectors should pay back the money because they too were helped by the money. It is selfish and unfair for them to not pay the money. We condemn their behaviour.

The government of KZN should also make sure that more bursaries are given out, especially to learners who are not doing science and also applaud the government of KZN for giving out more than R1.5 billion bursaries to needy students over the past five years.

It's a very Refreshing statement indeed again we indicate, we fully agree with government of KZN, We must clearly understand that everything we do we must sustain and maintain for the upcoming generation, there are thousands of scholars whom are flocked and Shut out at the doors of Universities in virtue of not having fees to study because NSFAS is slowly but surely becoming bankrupt.

The working class whom Benefited from the funds need to start coming clean and try to pay some percentage which is affordable according to their respective needs, it is easy to dodge our responsibilities, but we cannot dodge the consequences of dodging our responsibilities.

Each One! Teach One! Amandla!

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