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Critical Thinking Assignment (15%)

For this assignment, you will write a 200 to 300-word “letter to the editor” in response to a news article on a topic of significant local, national or international importance.

I just read in the Toronto Star that the substantially reduced number of overseas students has caused the Ontario higher education system to lose $1 billion in revenue, and it is possible that some college or university financing is in crisis. In my opinion, during the last few years, The Canadian Bureau for Internation Education has shown Canada Education has welcomed a large number of foreign learners and generated the highest income level in history. However, it also causes a number of challenges that have an impact on society. It leads to the government deciding to decrease the number of international students and permits. Now, the number of international students has returned to normal levels, and the higher education system should not suffer financially.

We live in a culture that values and respects all genders, identities, races, and freedom of thought. Although restricting study permits may help to control the problem and influence society, it also has an impact on Canadian labor and society. Because Canada's society is heavily reliant on immigration, college and university graduates are particularly driven to immigrate to Canada. It may address the problem today, but in the long run, it will cause more difficulties than it solves.

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