NTERNATIONAL STUDIES (REGULATION) BILL, 2017

Clause.

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1.	Objectives
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3.	Sensitization of public officers
4.	Prohibition of international studies without approval
5.	Application for international study
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11.	Citation

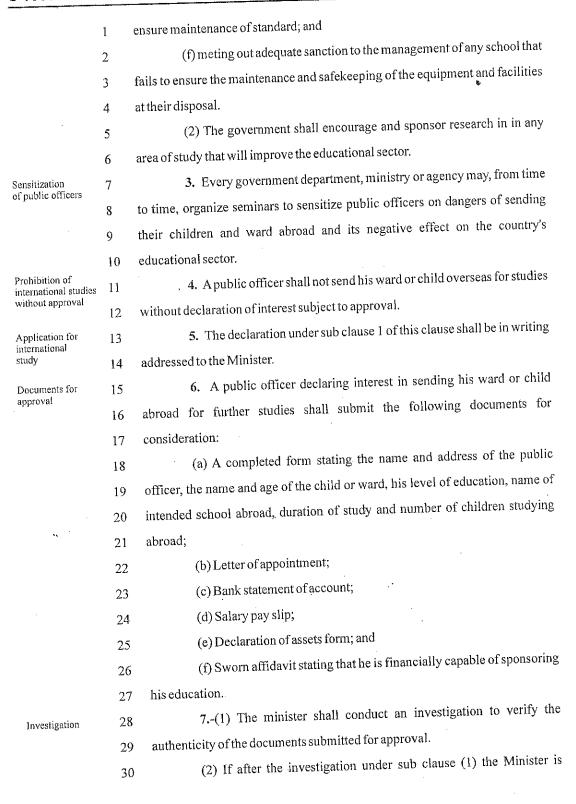
A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO REGULATE INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FOR WARDS AND CHILDREN OF NIGERIAN PUBLIC OFFICERS, TO STRENGTHEN INDIGENOUS INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE EFFICIENT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun

Commencement ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeriaĺ 1. The objectives of the Bill are: Objectives 2 (1) To regulate international studies for wards and children of 3 Nigerian public officers. 4 (2) Strengthen indigenous institutions for efficient service delivery 5 (3) Reduce overdependence on foreign certificate 6 (4) Boost the economy through the educational sector 7 (5) Minimize corruption by public officers 8 2.-(1) The government shall ensure constant upgrading and Upgrading and maintenance of 9 maintenance of public schools in Nigeria by: public schools in Nigeria 10 (a) employing qualified persons to teach in the schools; 11 (b) reviewing the salary of academic and non-academic staff in 12 accordance with international best practices to encourage Nigerian 13 academia in the Diaspora to come back 14 and develop the educational sector; 15 (c) providing modern learning equipment equivalent to what is 16 obtainable in civilized countries; 17 (d) giving preference to certificate obtained in Nigeria over 18 certificate obtained abroad: 19 (e) conducting constant oversight on the activities of schools, to



1	satisfied that the public officer's income is capable of taking care of the ward	
2	or child's school expenses, he may grant the application.	
3	(3) If investigation reveals that the document is false or not	
4	satisfactory, the minister shall refuse the application.	
5	8. The Minister shall inform the applicant in writing of his	Information of decision
6	approval or refusal within 10 working days of submission declaration of	
7	interest form.	
8	9. A person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Bill	Offences/penalties
9	shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one million naira or a	
-10	term not exceeding three years, or to both.	
11	10. In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires:	Interpretation
12	"Public Officer" means elected political office holders at all levels, political	
13	appointees, civil servants and government officials;	
14	"Minister" means the Minister for the time being responsible for education;	
15	"Abroad" means any country outside Nigeria;	
16	"Government" means the federal government of Nigeria;	
-17	"Diaspora" means any country outside Nigeria.	
18	11. This Bill may be cited as International Studies (Regulation)	Citation
19	Bill, 2017.	
	EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM	
	This Bill regulates international trip for studies by wards and children of	

Nigerian public officers to strengthen the indigenous institutions to provide

efficient educational services for national development.

