

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPULSORY TEACHING OF SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE STUDIES IN THE SYLLABUSES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN NIGERIA AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2015

Sponsored by Hon. Ayuba Mohammed Bello

[] Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic Nigeria as follows-

1 1.-(1) As from the Commencement of this Act all Secondary
2 Schools in Nigeria shall include the teaching of Security and Intelligence
3 Studies in their Syllabuses.

Security and
Intelligence
Studies

4 (2) It is hereby accordingly declared that it shall be the policy of
5 Government to ensure that Security and Intelligence Studies be taught in all
6 Secondary Schools in Nigeria as from the commencement of this Act.

7 2.-(1) Every Secondary School in Nigeria which fails or refuses to
8 include the teaching of Security and Intelligence Studies in their Syllabuses
9 commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than Five
10 Hundred Thousand Naira (N500,000.00) or may have its operating license
11 revoked.

Offences and
Penalties

12 (2) Where a Secondary School commits an offense under this Act
13 any Officer or Agent of the School who directed, authorized, assented to or
14 acquiesced or participated in the commission of the offense is a party to and
15 is liable on conviction to a fine not less than Two Hundred Thousand Naira
16 (N200,000.00), or to imprisonment for a term of Three Months.

17 3. The Federal Ministry of Education shall in liaison with the
18 Ministry of Defense, Office of the National Security Adviser, Ministry of
19 Police Affairs and Minister of Interior; prepare the Security and Intelligence
20 Studies Subject content.

Regulation

Interpretation	1	4. In this Bill unless the context otherwise requires-
	2	"Security and Intelligence Studies" means a unique study designed to equip
	3	students with the necessary knowledge and skills as future leaders on Security
	4	and Intelligence consciousness techniques with a view to identifying and
	5	preventing dangers within their environment, etc.
	6	"Secondary School" means Public and Private (Government Approved Private
	7	Schools) in Nigeria.
Short Title	8	5. This Bill may be cited as Security and Intelligence (Compulsory
	9	Inclusion in Secondary Schools Syllabuses) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill Seeks to Provide for the Compulsory Teaching of Security and Intelligence Studies in the Syllabuses of Secondary Schools in Nigeria; To Promote the Development of Policy-oriented Studies of Security and Intelligence Services and to also Inculcate the Awareness and Value for National Security in Nigeria for best International Practice.

It also Makes it an Offence not to include the Teaching of Security and Intelligence Studies in the Syllabuses of Secondary Schools in Nigeria.