

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND FEDERAL POLYTECHNICS ACT CAP F17 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE BALANGA, GOMBE STATE TO AWARD DIPLOMA CERTIFICATES FOR THE PROVISION OF APPROPRIATE ADVISORY SUPPORT TO FARMERS, TO DEVELOP AND STRENGTHEN CAPACITY OF FARMER'S FORMATIONS, TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABLE NATURAL RESOURCE UTILISATION AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT, TO FACILITATE HEALTHY ANIMAL PRODUCTION, TO FACILITATE LIVESTOCK, CONTROL ANIMAL DISEASES AND ENCOURAGE THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN AGRICULTURE FOR BOTH PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SELF-EMPLOYMENT FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ali Isa J.C.

[] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

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| 1 | 1. The Federal Polytechnics Act Cap F17 Laws of the Federation | Amendment of Federal Polytechnics Act Cap. F17 LFN, 2004 |
| 2 | of Nigeria 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as | |
| 3 | set out in this Bill. | |
| 4 | 2. The first schedule to the Principal Act is amended, by inserting | Amendment of First Schedule to the Principal Act |
| 5 | after the existing paragraph (p), new paragraph "(r): | |
| 6 | “(r) Federal College of Agriculture Balanga, Gombe State”. | |
| 7 | 3. This Bill is cited as Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) | Citation |
| 8 | Bill, 2018. | |

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Federal Polytechnics Act Cap F17 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to establish Federal College of Agriculture Balanga, Gombe State to award diploma certificates for the provision of appropriate advisory support to farmers, to develop and strengthen capacity of farmer's formations, to promote sustainable natural resource utilisation and land use management, to facilitate healthy Animal production, to facilitate livestock, control animal diseases and encourage the development of modern agriculture for both professional development and self-employment.