

COMPULSORY, FREE UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION ACT  
(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018  
ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause*

1. Amendment of Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act,  
Act No. 66 of 2004
2. Amendment of Section 2
3. Amendment of Section 3
4. Amendment of section 11
5. Amendment of section 15
6. Citation



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND COMPULSORY, FREE UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION ACT, ACT NO. 66 OF 2004, BY GIVING ALL CHILDREN ACCESS TO FREE PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE PERCENTAGE OF OUT OF SCHOOL RECORD IN NIGERIA, REDUCING THE 50% COUNTERPART FUNDING BY STATES FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT OF THE SCHOOLS AS A CONDITION FOR ACCESSING THE EDUCATION FUNDS GRANT TO 15% AND INCREASING THE STATUTORY ALLOCATION FOR BASIC EDUCATION FROM 2% TO 3% AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Owoidighe Ekpoattai, Hon. Mohammed Zakari*

[ ] Commencement

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

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| 1  | 1. The Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Act No.                 | Amendment of     |
| 2  | 66 of 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set | Compulsory, Free |
| 3  | out in this Bill.  | Universal Basic  |
| 4  | 2. Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word              | Education Act,   |
| 5  | "junior" in subsection (1) and (2)(b).   | Act No. 66 of    |
| 6  | 3. Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word              | 2004             |
| 7  | "junior" in the marginal note and subsection (1).                              | Amendment of     |
| 8  | 4. Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended-                                 | Section 2        |
| 9  | (a) in subsection(1)(a), by substituting figure "2" for figure "3";            | Amendment of     |
| 10 | (b) in subsection (2), by substituting figure "50" for figure "15";            | Section 3        |
| 11 | (c) in subsection (4) states to forfeit any Un-accessed Matching               | Amendment of     |
| 12 | Grant Funds in excess of two (2) years; and                                    | Section 11       |
| 13 | (d) in subsection (5) states that misappropriate UBE funds be                  |                  |
| 14 | suspended from accessing any form of additional from UBEC until such           |                  |
| 15 | misappropriated funds have been fully recovered.                               |                  |

Amendment of Section 15	1	<b>5.</b> Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the
	2	interpretations of-
	3	(a) "junior Secondary School";
	4	(b) "Public School, Public Primary School or Junior Secondary
	5	School"; and
	6	(c) "School".
Citation	7	<b>6.</b> This Bill may be cited as Compulsory, Free Universal Basic
	8	Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Act No. 66 of 2004, by giving all children access to free primary and secondary education in order to reduce the percentage of out of school record in Nigeria, reducing the 50% counterpart funding by States for infrastructure and equipment of the schools as a condition for accessing the Education Funds Grant to 15% and increasing the statutory allocation for basic education from 2% to 3%.