STUDENTS' UNION (CONTROL AND REGULATION)

ACT, CAP. S14 LFN 2004

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

- Amendment of the Students' Union Activities (Control and Regulation) Act, Cap. S14 LFN 2004
- 2. Amendment of section 1 of the Principal Act: Students' participation in union activities to be voluntary
- Amendment of section 3 of the Principal Act: Power of the Minister to suspend, expel, etc.
- 4. Amendment of section 5 of the Principal Act: Offences and penalties
- 5. Amendment of section 6 of the Principal Act: Application of this Act to other enactments
- 6. Amendment of section 7 of the Principal Act: Duration of the Act
- 7. Short Title

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE STUDENTS' UNION ACTIVITIES (CONTROL AND REGULATION) ACT, CAP. S14, LFN 2004 TO REMOVE THE RESTRICTION ON STUDENT UNIONISM AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS, 2015

Sponsored by: Hon Ossai Nicholas Ossai

Commencement ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria -Amendment of the Students' Union Activities 1. The Students' Union Activities (Control and Regulation) Act, (Control and Regulation) Act, Cap. S14, LFN 2004 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is Cap. S14, LFN, 2004 amended as set out in this Act. Amendment of section 1 of the 2. Subsection (1) of section: of the Principal Act is amended by Principal Act: Students' deleting the coma after the word "voluntary" and substituting the phrase participation in union activities "and confined to individual campuses of" with the words "in all". 6 to be voluntary Amendment of Subsection (2) of section 3 of the Principal Act is amendment section 3 of the Principal Act. 8 by deleting the proviso. power of the Minister to suspend, expel, etc. 4. Subsection (4) of section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by-9 Amendment of section 5 of the 10 (a) substituting the phrase "not exceeding N50,000" with the Principal Act: Offences and penalties phrase "of N250,000", and 12 (b) substituting the phrase "not exceeding five years" with the Amendment of section 6 of the words "of three years". 13 principal Act: Application of this Act to other 14 5. Section 6 of the Principal Act is deleted. enactments 15 6. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the Amendment of section 7 of the Principal Act: 16 head note "Duration of the Act", with a new head note, "Designation of other Duration of the Act 17 institutions". 18 7. This Act may be cited as the Students' Union Activities (Control Short Title 19 and Regulation) (Amendment) Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Students' Union Activities (Control and Regulation) Act, Cap. S14, LFN 2004 to remove the restriction of Student Unionism.