

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE POLICE PROCUREMENT FUND FOR THE
PROCUREMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST THE
NIGERIAN POLICE FORCE IN THE PROTECTION OF LIVES AND PROPERTY
AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ezenwa Francis Onyewuchi

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Commencement

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

1 1. There is hereby established a Fund to be known as the
2 Police Procurement Fund (in this Act referred to as "the Fund") into which
3 shall be paid-

Establishment of
the Fund

4 (a) such sums being one percent deduction of monthly revenue
5 allocations due to the Federal, State and Local governments;

6 (b) any other sums, from time to time, freely donated by other
7 governments, international bodies, non-governmental organizations,
8 private sector or accruing to the Government and;

9 (c) such sums as may be provided for the purpose of equipping the
10 police by the Federal Government.

11 2. The Fund shall be utilized for:

Utilization of the
Fund

12 (a) the procurement of body armour, ballistic vests, electronic
13 surveillance equipment, armoured vehicles, helicopters, personal carriers,
14 communication equipment, armaments and munitions and other law
15 enforcement equipment;

16 (b) renovations, training, welfare, motivation and enhancement of
17 police performance.

18 3.-(1) There shall be for the purpose of administering the Fund, a

Police Procurement
Fund Board

1 body to be known as the Police Procurement Fund Board which shall consist
2 of-

3 (a) the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

4 (b) the Governor of each State of the Federation;

5 (c) the Chairman of the Police Service Commission;

6 (d) the Inspector-General of Police;

7 (e) the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;

8 (f) the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria;

9 (g) the Minister of Finance;

10 (h) the Accountant General of the Federation.

11 (2) The functions of the Board shall include the organization,
12 administration and disbursement of the Police Procurement Fund Force and the
13 performance of other duties in fulfillment of the purposes of this Act.

Interpretation

14 4. In this Bill unless the context otherwise requires:

15 "Board" means the Police Procurement Fund Board;

16 "Fund" means the Police Procurement Fund.

Citation

17 5. This Bill may be cited as the Police Procurement Fund Bill, 2015.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill is an Act to establish the Police Procurement Fund for the procurement of law enforcement equipment to assist the Nigerian Police force in the protection of lives and property and for other related matters

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT MANDATING SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE FOR ADEQUATE SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION TO STUDENTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Ezenwa Francis Onyewuchi

[] Commencement

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

1 **1. Notwithstanding the provision of any other enactment, the** Objects
2 **objects of this bill is to mandate schools and institutions to make adequate**
3 **provisions for special needs education, training and any other services for**
4 **students with learning disabilities.**

5 **2.-(1) Special needs children are those children who cannot benefit** Special needs
6 **maximally from the regular classroom teaching or learning experiences on**
7 **account of physical, mental, emotional and other sundry disabilities, which**
8 **may or may not be easily identified.**

9 **(2) Students with special needs include those who suffer from-**

- 10 **(i) Mental retardation;**
- 11 **(ii) Learning disabilities;**
- 12 **(iii) Emotional and behaviour disorders;**
- 13 **(iv) Communication disorders;**
- 14 **(v) Hearing loss;**
- 15 **(vi) Blindness and low vision;**
- 16 **(vii) Physical disabilities;**
- 17 **(viii) Autism;**
- 18 **(ix) Severe disabilities;**
- 19 **(x) Multiple disabilities;**
- 20 **(xi) Deaf/blindness;**

1 disability; and

2 (b) that its failure to take the step was attributable to that lack of
3 knowledge.

Duty of
educational
authority

4 **11.-(1)** The Minister of Education, Federal and State Ministries of
5 Education and any other educational authority must prepare regulations for
6 schools and institutions -

7 (a) Increasing the extent to which special needs students can
8 participate in the schools' curriculums;

9 (b) Training more teachers in special education or the integration of
10 specialists in special needs education so as to be able to cater for the needs of
11 the special child in the school.

12 (c) Diversifying school curriculum to cater for special needs students

13 (d) Providing proper funding for special needs education

14 (e) Improving the physical environment of the schools for the purpose
15 of increasing the extent to which special needs students are able to take
16 advantage of education and associated services provided or offered by the
17 schools; and

18 (2) These regulations should be constantly evaluated, monitored,
19 reviewed and implemented to improve the education provided to such special
20 needs students.

Remedies

21 **12.-(1)** A claim that a special needs student has been discriminated
22 against in a way which is unlawful under this Act may be made the subject of
23 civil proceedings in any superior courts of record.

24 (2) The remedies available in such proceedings are those which are
25 available in such superior courts of record.

Interpretation

26 **13. In this Bill:**

27 "Mainstream school" means any school that principally meets the needs of
28 students who do not have special educational need;

29 "Special needs children" means children who have learning disabilities or
30 profound cognitive impairment; food allergies or terminal illness;

1 developmental delays that catch up quickly or remain entrenched;
2 occasional panic attacks or serious psychiatric problems;
3 "special needs education" means, in relation to a person, a restriction in the
4 capacity of the person to participate in and benefit from education on
5 account of an enduring physical, sensory, mental health or learning
6 disability, or any other condition which results in a person learning
7 differently from a person without that condition;
8 "School authority" means the administrative body which runs the school.

9 **14.** This Bill may be cited as the Special Needs Education Bill, Citation
10 2015.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This bill is an act mandating schools to provide for adequate special needs education to students with learning disabilities and for other related matters