

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPULSORY, FREE UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION ACT LFN 2004, TO INTRODUCE PEACE STUDIES AS PART OF THE BASIC NATIONAL CURRICULAR IN BOTH THE JUNIOR AND SECONDARY SCHOOL IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Goni Bukar Lawan

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act of 2004 Amendment of
- 2 (hereinafter called the Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out below. the Act
- 3 2. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by introducing new
- 4 (iv) after the existing paragraph 9 (e)(iii) as follows: Amendment of
- 5 (iv) ensure the teaching of "Peace Studies" at Primary and Section 9 of the
- 6 Secondary levels in Nigeria. Principal Act
- 7 3. This Bill may be cited as the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Citation
- 8 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Bill seeks to introduce "Peace Studies" as part and parcel of School Curriculum in Nigeria.