

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION ACT TO MAKE MANDATORY FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUANCE AND RELEASE OF CERTIFICATES TO GRADUATING STUDENTS IN ALL TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Prestige Ossy*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The National Universities Act No.1 1974 (herein referred to as  
2 "the Amendment of the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of  
the Principal Act
- 3           2. Section 4 (1) (b) of the Principal Act is hereby amended as by Amendment of  
Section 4 (1) (b)  
4 inserting a new Sub-Section (iv) immediately after Sub-Section 4 (1) (b) (iii)  
5 and re-numbered accordingly as follows:  
6           "(iv) ensure that certificates are issued and released immediately to  
7 graduating student by all Universities."
- 8           3. In this Bill unless the context otherwise requires: Interpretation  
9 "Universities" means Government owned Universities; State owned  
10 Universities and Private Universities.
- 11           4. This Bill may be cited as the National Universities Commission Citation  
12 (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill Seeks to Amend National Universities Commission Act to make it mandatory for all Universities in Nigeria to Ensure Immediate Issue and Release of Certificates to Graduating Students.