

NATIONAL BOARD FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT

(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

Clause:

1. Amendment of Cap N9 LFN 2010
2. Amendment of the Long Title
3. Amendment of section 2
4. Amendment of section 3
5. Amendment of section 4
6. Amendment of section 5
7. Amendment of section 7
8. Amendment of section 8
9. Amendment of section 10
10. Amendment of section 13
11. Amendment of section 15
12. Short Title

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION ACT (CAP N9 LFN 2010) AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Frederick Y. Agbedi

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The National Board for Technical Education Act (in this Bill Amendment of
2 referred to as "the principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill. Cap. N91 LFN
2010

3 2. The Long Title of the principal Act is amended by inserting the Amendment of
4 words "and polytechnics" after the word "universities". the Long Title

5 3. Section 2 of the principal Act is amended- Amendment of
6 (i) in subsection (1)(e) by replacing the words "two persons" with Section 2
7 the words "one person";

8 (ii) in subsection (1)(f) by replacing the words "one person" with
9 the words "two persons"; and

10 (iii) by deleting subsection (1)(g) and consequentially
11 renumbering the subsequent paragraphs of the subsection.

12 4. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended- Amendment of
13 (1) in subsection (1)- Section 3

14 (a) by deleting the words "to be" after the word "appointed"; and

15 (b) by inserting the words "for one more term only" a the word "re-
16 appointment" and

17 (2) in subsection (2) by replacing the word "Minister" with the
18 word "President".

19 5. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended- Amendment of
20 (1) in subsection (1) by replacing the word "Minister" with the Section 4

21 word "President"; and

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1 (2) in subsection (2) by inserting the words "the President through"
2 after the words "recommend to".

Amendment of
Section 5

3 6. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended-

4 (1) in paragraph (a) by inserting the words "and polytechnics" after
5 the word "universities";

6 (2) in paragraphs (b), (b)(i), (b)(ii), (c), (d), (e), and (i) by replacing
7 the words "polytechnics and colleges of technology" with the words "technical
8 training institutions";

9 (3) by deleting paragraph (k) and consequentially renumbering the
10 subsequent paragraphs of the section; and

11 (4) in paragraph (l) by deleting the words "or technological".

Amendment of
Section 7

12 7. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended-

13 (1) in subsection (3) by replacing the words "such further terms as the
14 President may determine" with the words "one more term only", and

15 (2) in subsection (4) by deleting-

16 (i) the words "as to emolument and otherwise";

17 (ii) the comma after the word "appointment" and

18 (iii) the words "and as may, from time to time, be approved by the
19 President".

Amendment of
Section 8

20 8. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended-

21 (1) in subsection (2) by inserting the words "and approval of after the
22 words "consultation with"; and

23 (2) in subsection (3) by replacing the words "of the" after the words
24 "by the Board" with the word "on".

Amendment of
Section 10

25 9. Section 10 of the principal Act is amended-

26 (1) in subsection (2)(a) by replacing the words "polytechnics and
27 colleges of technology" with the words "technical training institutions"; and

28 (2) in subsection (3) by replacing the words "Minister for Finance"
29 with the words "Minister of Finance".

- 1 **10.** Section 13 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by Amendment of
2 replacing the figures and words "31 December" with the figures and words Section 13
3 "31 August".
- 4 **11.** Section 15 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (3) by Amendment of
5 deleting the words "polytechnics, colleges of technology or". Section 15
- 6 **12.** The Bill may be cited as the National Board for Technical Short Title
7 Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Bill seeks to amend the National Board for Technical Education Act, Cap N9 LFN 2010, among other things create a distinct Commission for Polytechnics, Colleges of Technology and other similar institutions for improved educational standards in those institutions.