

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND TERTIARY EDUCATION TRUSTFUND (ESTABLISHMENT,  
ETC) ACT

*Sponsored by Hon. Ahmed Abu*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           1. Section 4(d) which reads “a representative each from the    Amendment of  
2           Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education; and.”    Section 4

3           Is hereby amended to read "a representative each from the Universities,  
4           Polytechnics, Colleges of Education and College of Agriculture and."

5           2. Section 7(3), which reads “The distribution of funds shall be in    Amendment of  
6           the ratio of 2: 1: 1 as between Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of    Section 7  
7           Education”.

8           Is hereby amended to read "The distribution of funds shall be in the ratio of  
9           2:1:1:1 as between Universities, Polytechnics, Colleges of Education and  
10          Colleges of Agriculture".

11          3. Section 11(1a) which reads “for a first offence, to imprisonment    Amendment of  
12          for a term of 6 months or to a fine of up to N1,000,000.00 or both; and”    Section 11

13          Is hereby amended to read "for a first offence, to imprisonment for a term of  
14          6 months or to a fine of up to N3,000,000.00 or both; and"

15          Section 11(1b) which reads “(b) for a second and subsequent offence to  
16          imprisonment for a term of 12 months or to a fine of up to N2,000,000.00 or  
17          both.”

18          Is hereby amended to read “for a second and subsequent offence to  
19          imprisonment for a term of 12 months or to a fine of up to N5,000,000.00 or  
20          both”.

Citation            1                    4. This Bill may be cited as the Tertiary Education Trustfund  
                         2                    (Amendment) Bill, 2016.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Years back Malaysian government came to Nigeria, took a seed of palm kernel back home and this has brought them exceeding economic beauty.

Before the oil boom in 1970s, agriculture was the main stay of Nigeria's economy. It contributed over 90% of the country's GDP and provided employment for the nation's teeming population. Each region of the country was known for a particular agricultural produce.

If we are to restore the past glory, special attention must be paid to agriculture-based institution. One way to achieve this is the inclusion of all colleges of education in TETFUND. This is the main aim of this Bill.