

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO MAKE HISTORY A CORE SCHOOL SUBJECT IN NIGERIA FOR
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2016.

Sponsored by Hon. Ayodele Oladimeji

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The teaching of History shall be mandatory in all Primary
2 Schools and from JSS1 to JSS111 in all Secondary Schools of the
3 Federation.

4 2. History shall be one of the optional subjects to be offered in SS1
5 to SS3.

6 3. "History" means the History of the shaping of the socio-
7 economic and geo-political structure of Nigeria society and the Nigeria
8 state, taught in such manner as to give pupils/students a comprehensive
9 narrative of key events which had occurred in or affected socio-economic
10 and political factors of Nigeria in the past;

11 "Schools" means Primary and Secondary schools in Nigeria;

12 "Curricula" is an embodiment of all the subjects offered in schools;

13 "Optional subjects" mean subjects that are available save the compulsory
14 subjects.

15 4. This Bill may be cited as the Teaching of Nigeria History in
16 Nigerian Schools Bill, 2016.

Interpretation

Short Title

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for the inclusion and teaching of History as a
subject in all Nigerian Schools.