

CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

(ALTERATION) BILL, 2016

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

1. Alteration of Cap. C 23 LFN 2004
2. Amendment of Section 18
3. Citation

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO FURTHER ALTER THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL  
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA CAP. C 23 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA  
2004; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Gyang Istifanus Dung*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           1. The Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Cap. C23     Alteration of
- 2 laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the     Cap. C23 LFN,
- 3 Principal Act) is amended as set out in this Bill.                             2004
- 4           2. Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended-                         Amendment of
- 5           (a) in subsection (3) line 2 by deleting the words "as and when     Section 18
- 6 practicable" before the word "provide"; and
- 7           (b) in paragraph (c) subsection (3) by inserting the words "as and
- 8 when practicable" after the word "education".
- 9           3. This Bill may be cited as the Constitution of the Federal     Short Title
- 10 Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2016.

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to further alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria Cap. C23 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 by altering the provisions of section 18 to provide for free compulsory Primary and Secondary Education and University education as and when practicable.