

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL YOUTH SERVICE CORPS ACT, CAP. N84 LFN, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR FREE AND COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF VOCATIONAL SKILLS BY CORPS MEMBERS, AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

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[] Commencement

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

1 1. The National Youth Service Corps Act, CAP. N84 LFN, 2004
2 (later referred to in this Bill as the, Principal Act) is hereby amended by
3 adding a new section 5, with the following provisions:

Insertion of a
new Section 5
of the Act

4 (1) The Service Corps shall, each year, conduct free and
5 compulsory vocational training for corps members in the skills domains set
6 out in the schedule to this Act;

7 (2) The Service Corps may conduct a yearly review of the skills
8 domains in line with current demands and realities;

9 (3) Corps members shall be trained in the skills domains of their
10 choice;

11 (4) The training programmes provided by the Service Corps during
12 its three-week orientation course shall, among other aims, be designed to
13 enable corps members appreciate the realities of the labour market and to see
14 vocational skills training as a viable solution to unemployment;

15 (5) The Service Corps shall split the service year into two in such a
16 'way that the first part shall be directed to afford corps members employment
17 experience while the second part of not less than three months shall be used
18 for free and compulsory acquisition' of vocational skills by corps members;

19 (6) The Service Corps shall liaise collaborate with the National
20 Directorate for Employment another relevant bodies to accredit and register

- 1 vocational centres and artisanal workshops for the vocational training of corps
2 members;

3 (7) The certificate of discharge shall be issued to a corps member on
4 the successful completion of the vocational training;

5 (8) The Service Corps shall levy a monthly deduction of not more
6 than 20% on the allowances falling due to a corps member;

7 (9) The sums so deducted shall be deposited in an interest-yielding
8 account and paid to the corps member on completion of the period of national
9 service as seed money for business startup;

10 (10) The money so paid out shall not prejudice the right of corps
11 members to benefit from any existing startup fund that may be provided by the
12 government through the Bank of Industry, the Small and Medium Enterprises
13 Development Agency or any other body."

14 2. The existing sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,
15 19, 20, 21 and 22 are hereby renumbered as sections
16 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22 and 23, respectively.

Citation:

17 3. This Bill may be cited as the National Youth Service Corps
18 (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

19 SCHEDULE

20 SKILLS DOMAINS FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING

- 21 1. Aluminum Fabrication
- 22 2. Arts & Crafts
- 23 3. Auto Electrical
- 24 4. Auto Mechanic
- 25 5. Autotronics
- 26 6. Bakery/Confectionery
- 27 7. Barbing
- 28 8. Basket Weaving
- 29 9. Battery Charging
- 30 10. Bead Stringing

- 1 11. Blacksmithing
- 2 12. Boat Making
- 3 13. Bookkeeping
- 4 14. Bricklaying/Masonry
- 5 15. Brick Making
- 6 16. Cabinet Making/Joinery
- 7 17. Camera Repair
- 8 18. Cane Furniture
- 9 19. Car Washing
- 10 20. Carpentry
- 11 21. Carving
- 12 22. Catering
- 13 23. Cloth Weaving
- 14 24. Coach Building
- 15 25. Computer Operation
- 16 26. Computer Programming
- 17 27. Computer Repairs
- 18 28. Cookery
- 19 29. Crop Farming
- 20 30. Crop Processing
- 21 31. Draughtsmanship
- 22 32. Driving
- 23 33. Dry Cleaning
- 24 34. Electrical Installation
- 25 35. Electronics Repair
- 26 36. Fashion Designing
- 27 37. Foundry Technology
- 28 38. Fumigation & Pest Control
- 29 39. Furniture Making
- 30 40. Generator Maintenance

- 1 41. Glazing
- 2 42. Goldsmith
- 3 43. GSM Repairs
- 4 44. Hairdressing
- 5 45. Horticulture
- 6 46. Interior Design/Decor
- 7 47. Interlocking Tiles
- 8 48. Knitting
- 9 49. Laundry
- 10 50. Livestock Farming
- 11 51. Mat Making
- 12 52. Metal Fabrication
- 13 53. Metal Pot Making
- 14 54. Modelling
- 15 55. Music Composing/Writing
- 16 56. Office Equipment Maintenance
- 17 57. Organ/Piano Maintenance
- 18 58. Organ/TV Maintenance
- 19 59. Painting & Decoration
- 20 60. Painting & Sign Writing
- 21 61. Panel Beating
- 22 62. Photography
- 23 63. Photolithograph
- 24 64. Plaster of Paris (POP)
- 25 65. Plumbing
- 26 66. Pomade Making
- 27 67. Printing
- 28 68. Refrigerator & AC Repairs
- 29 69. Rewinding
- 30 70. Sheet Metal Technology

- 1 71. Shoe Making/Leather
- 2 72. Soap Making
- 3 73. Spray Painting
- 4 74. Stage Lighting
- 5 75. Surveying
- 6 76. Tailoring
- 7 77. Typing and Shorthand
- 8 78. Upholstery
- 9 79. Video Work
- 10 80. Vulcanizing
- 11 81. Watch Repairing
- 12 82. Welding
- 13 83. Wood Work/Carving

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend National Youth Service Corps Act to provide for the free and compulsory acquisition of vocational skills by corps members as a solution to the perennial problem of unemployment.

The first of these was the discovery of gold in California in 1848. This led to a great influx of people to the West, and the establishment of many new settlements. The second was the discovery of gold in Colorado in 1859. This also led to a great influx of people to the West, and the establishment of many new settlements. The third was the discovery of gold in Nevada in 1859. This also led to a great influx of people to the West, and the establishment of many new settlements. The fourth was the discovery of gold in Idaho in 1860. This also led to a great influx of people to the West, and the establishment of many new settlements. The fifth was the discovery of gold in Montana in 1862. This also led to a great influx of people to the West, and the establishment of many new settlements. The sixth was the discovery of gold in Wyoming in 1869. This also led to a great influx of people to the West, and the establishment of many new settlements. The seventh was the discovery of gold in Utah in 1871. This also led to a great influx of people to the West, and the establishment of many new settlements. The eighth was the discovery of gold in Arizona in 1876. This also led to a great influx of people to the West, and the establishment of many new settlements. The ninth was the discovery of gold in New Mexico in 1878. This also led to a great influx of people to the West, and the establishment of many new settlements. The tenth was the discovery of gold in Texas in 1880. This also led to a great influx of people to the West, and the establishment of many new settlements.

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