

[SB. 245]

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATIONS BOARD
ACT; AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Sponsored by SENATOR JOSHUA LIDANI

[] Commence-
ment.

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

- 1 1. The Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board Act (in this
2 Bill referred to as the Principal Act), is hereby amended as set out in
3 this Bill. Amendment
of the
Principal
Act.
- 4 2. A new subsection (*b*) is inserted after subsection (*a*) of Section
5 5 as follows: Amendment
of Section 5.
- 6 “5 (*b*) the Matriculations Examinations conducted by the Board
7 shall be the sole examinations required for admission and entry into
8 all Universities, Polytechnics (by whatever name called), and
9 Colleges of Education (by whatever name called), to the exclusion
10 of any other institution or body”.
- 11 3. A new Section (6) is inserted after Section (5) of the Principal Insertion of a
new Section
6.
12 Act as follows:
- 13 “6. (*i*) Any examination conducted by the Board pursuant to the Validity of
Section 6.
14 powers conferred by this Act shall be valid for a period of three
15 academic years from the date of the examination;
- 16 (*ii*) A candidate meeting the requirements for admission and being
17 duly qualified shall remain so qualified for the period prescribed in
18 subsection (1) of this section;
- 19 (*iii*) A candidate awaiting admission shall be given preference in
20 the succeeding year over fresh applicants who shall only become

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1 eligible when the backlog has been cleared.

Renumbering 2 4. Sections 5 (b), 6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17 and 18 of the
of existing 3 principal Act are amended by being renumbered as Sections 5 (c),
Sections. 4 7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18 and 19.

Citation. 5 5. This Bill may be cited as the Joint Admissions and
6 Matriculations Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016.