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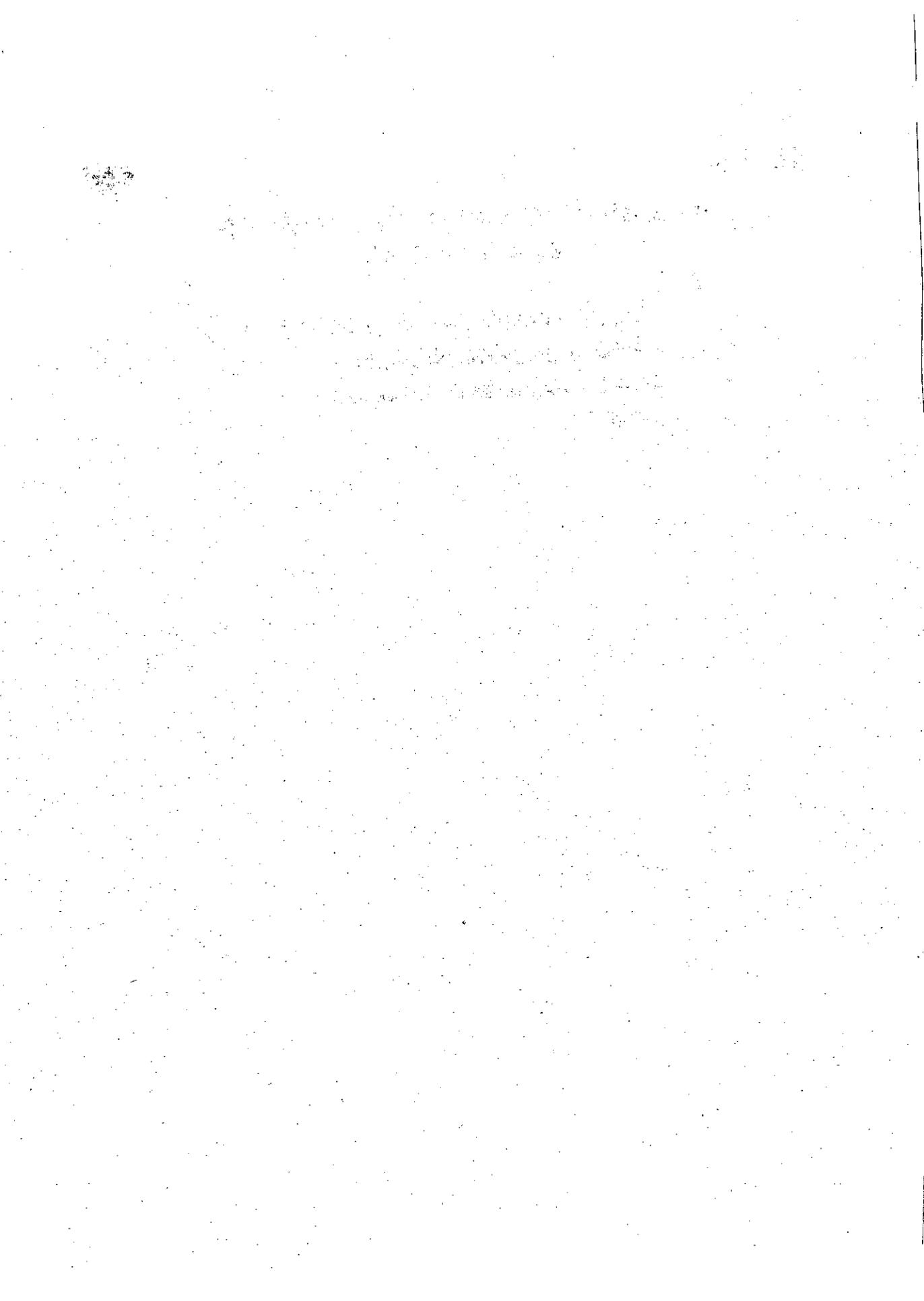
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FEDERAL COLLEGES OF EDUCATION ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2017

ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

*Clause:*

1. Amendment of Federal Colleges of Education Act Cap F8 Cap N143 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004
2. Amendment of first schedule to the Principal Act
3. Citation



# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND FEDERAL COLLEGES OF EDUCATION ACT CAP F8 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004, TO ALIGN THE LOCATION OF THE COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AFFECTED BY BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS AS A RESULT OF STATES CREATION AND TO ESTABLISH FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION MALAM MADORI, JIGAWA STATE TO ADDRESS THE CURRENT IMBALANCE IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE STATE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Senator Muhammad Ubali Shitu*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of

Nigeria-

- 1           1. The Federal Colleges of Education Act Cap F8 Laws of the
- 2 Federation of Nigeria 2004 (in this bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is
- 3 amended as set out in this Bill.
- 4           2. The first schedule to the Principal Act is amended-
- 5           (a) in paragraph (a) by substituting the word Bauchi, for the word
- 6 "Gombe";
- 7           (b) in paragraph (h) by substituting the word Kwara, for the word
- 8 "Kogi";
- 9           (c) in paragraph (l) by substituting the word Gongola, for the word
- 10 "Adamawa";
- 11           (d) in paragraph (m) by substituting the word Bendel, for the word
- 12 "Delta";
- 13           (e) in paragraph (o) by substituting the word Sakata, for the word
- 14 "Gusau";
- 15           (f) in paragraph (q) by substituting the word Barno, for the word
- 16 "Yobe",

Amendment of  
Federal Colleges  
of Education Act  
Cap. F8, LFN  
2004

Amendment of  
the first schedule  
to the Principal  
Act

1 (g) in paragraph (t) by inserting, after the word Amufu, the words  
2 "Enugu State"; and

3 (h) by inserting after paragraph (t), a new paragraph "(u)"-

4 "(u) Federal College of Education, Malam Madori, Jigawa State,"

Citation

5 3. This Bill may be cited as Federal Colleges of Education Act  
6 (Amendment) Bill, 2017.

#### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend Federal Colleges of Education Act Cap F8 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to align the location of the Colleges of Education affected by boundary adjustments as a result of states creation and to establish Federal College of Education Malam Madori, Jigawa State to address the current imbalance in the establishment distribution of Federal institutions in the state and to provide opportunity to educationally disadvantaged areas in the country.