

# A BILL

## FOR

ACT TO REPEAL THE FEDERAL COLLEGES OF EDUCATION ACT 1986 AND TO RE-ENACT FEDERAL COLLEGES OF EDUCATION AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Senator Barau I. Jibrin*

[ ] Commencement

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

1 PART I - PART IB - ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL COLLEGES  
2 OF EDUCATION

3 1.-(1) There are hereby established the Federal Colleges of  
4 Education specified in Schedule 1 to this Act (hereafter in this Act  
5 collectively referred to as "Colleges") which shall have such powers and  
6 exercise such functions as are conferred on them by this Act. Establishment of  
Federal Colleges  
of Education

7 (2) Each College shall be a body corporate with perpetual Legal Status of  
the Colleges  
8 succession and a common seal and shall have power to acquire and dispose  
9 of interests in movable and immovable property and may sue and be sued in  
10 its corporate name.

11 2.-(1) The governance of each College and the direction of its Governing  
Council of  
Colleges  
12 affairs shall vest in the Governing Council of the College concerned  
13 (hereafter in this Act referred to as "the Council").

14 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) of this  
15 section, it shall be the responsibility of the Council to consider and approve:

- 16 (a) the plan of activities of the College;
- 17 (b) the programme of studies, courses and research to be  
18 undertaken by the College;
- 19 (c) the annual estimates of the College, and
- 20 (d) the investment plans of the College.

Membership of  
the Governing  
Councils

1 (3) The provisions of Schedule 2 to this Act shall have effect with  
2 respect to the Council as specified therein.

3 3.-(1) The Council of each College other than a Federal College of  
4 Education (Technical) shall consist of a Chairman to be appointed by the  
5 President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, and the following other  
6 members:

7 (a) the Hon. Minister of Education or his Representative; one person  
8 from the Federal Ministry of Education responsible for Teacher Education.

9 (b) a elected representatives of the Academic Board and the  
10 congregation (one each) of the College;

11 (c) a elected Representative of the National Commission for Teacher  
12 Education;

13 (d) a Representative of the Alumni Association of the College;

14 (e) four persons of note in the areas of Arts, Sciences and Technical  
15 Education, who shall be former or serving teachers/educationists, to be  
16 appointed by the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces;

17 (f) a elected 2 representatives of the Academic Board and the  
18 congregation (one each) of the College;

19 (g) The Provost of the College.

20 (h) the Registrar shall be a member and Secretary;

21 (2) The Council of each Federal College of Education (Technical)  
22 shall consist of a Chairman, to be appointed by the President, Commander-in-  
23 Chief of the Armed Forces and the following other members:

24 (a) the Hon. Minister of Education or his Representative;

25 (b) four persons of note in the areas of Sciences and of Technology, at  
26 least one of whom shall be a woman, to be appointed by the President,  
27 Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces;

28 (c) a elected Representative of the Alumni Association of the College;

29 (d) elected representative of the Academic Board and the  
30 congregation of the College (one each);

- 1 (e) The Provost of the College;  
 2 (f) the Registrar shall be a Secretary  
 3 (g) for FCE(T) Special, in addition to the above composition, there  
 4 shall be 2 members who are handicapped.

5 4.-(1) A member of the Council shall hold office for a term of four  
 6 years and, subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section, shall  
 7 be eligible for re-appointment for a further period of four years.

Tenure of  
Council Members

8 (2) The office of a member appointed under sections 3 (1) (d) and 3  
 9 (2) (d) of this Act shall become vacant if:

10 (a) the member resigns his office by notice in writing under his  
 11 hand, addressed to the Minister; or

12 (b) the Minister is satisfied that it is not in the interest of the College  
 13 for the person appointed to continue in office and notifies the member in  
 14 writing to that effect.

15 5. The functions of each College shall be:

Functions of each  
College

16 (a) to provide full-time courses in teaching, instruction and  
 17 training:

18 (i) in technology, sciences/applied sciences, commerce, arts, social  
 19 sciences, humanities and management, and

20 (ii) in such other fields of applied learning relevant to the needs of  
 21 the development of Nigeria in the areas of industrial and agricultural  
 22 production and distribution and for research in the development and  
 23 adaptation of techniques as the Council may from time to time determine;

24 (b) to conduct courses in education for qualified teachers;

25 (c) to arrange conferences, seminars, inaugural lectures and  
 26 workshops relative to the fields of learning specified in paragraph (a) of this  
 27 section; and

28 (d) to perform such other functions as in the opinion of the Council  
 29 may serve to promote the objectives of the College.

Power of the  
Governing  
Council

30 6.-(1) For the carrying out of the functions of each College, the

1 Council shall have power to:

2 (a) hold examinations and award diplomas, professional certificates,  
3 Degrees and other distinctions of the College, to persons who have pursued a  
4 course of study approved by the Council and who have satisfied such other  
5 requirements as the Council as accredited by NCTE;

6 (b) demand and receive from any student or any other person  
7 attending the College for the purpose of instruction such fees as the Council  
8 may, with the prior approval of NCTE from time to time determine;

9 (c) hold public lectures and undertake printing, publishing and book  
10 selling;

11 (d) make gifts for any charitable purpose;

12 (e) hold examinations in education for qualified teachers;

13 (f) provide amenities for and make such other provision for the  
14 welfare of the staff of the College;

15 (g) invest the funds of the College in securities specified by law or in  
16 such other securities in Nigeria as may be approved by the NCTE;

17 (h) borrow money within Nigeria in such manner and upon such  
18 security as the NCTE may from time to time authorize;

19 (i) recruit staff of the right caliber and determine the career structure  
20 of such staff;

21 (j) establish and maintain such schools and other teaching units  
22 within the College or extramural departments as the Council may from time to  
23 time decide;

24 (k) provide such courses of instruction either alone or in association  
25 with other institutions whether in Nigeria or not as the Council may determine  
26 approve;

27 (l) institute and award fellowships, medals, prizes and other titles;

28 (m) mount exhibitions and displays designed to foster an appreciation  
29 of trends in the scope and requirements of education;

30 (n) erect, provide, equip and maintain such educational, recreational

- 1 and residential facilities as the College may require;
- 2 (o) create lecturerships and other academic posts and offices and to
- 3 make appointments thereto;
- 4 (p) encourage and make provision for research and research grant
- 5 in the College, and
- 6 (q) do such acts and things whether or not incidental to the
- 7 foregoing powers as may advance the objects of the College.
- 8 (r) the President and Commander-in-chief shall be the visitor to
- 9 Colleges;
- 10 (s) The Minister shall arrange visitation every 4 years on behalf of
- 11 the visitor.
- 12 (2) The power of the Council to establish further schools within the
- 13 College shall be exercisable by order and not otherwise.
- 14 7.-(1) There shall be established for each College a Board to be
- 15 known as the Academic Board, which shall consist of the following
- 16 members:
- 17 (a) the Provost of the College, who shall be the Chairman;
- 18 (b) all Heads of Academic Units;
- 19 (c) the College Librarian, and
- 20 (d) not more than two members of the academic staff
- 21 Congregation, other than Heads of Department to be appointed by the
- 22 congregation.
- 23 (e) Deputy Provosts, Deans, Academic Directors/Coordinators,
- 24 All Chieflecturers with Ph.D/Professors.
- 25 (2) The Academic Board shall be responsible for:
- 26 (a) the direction and management of academic matters of the
- 27 College including the regulation of admission of students, the award of
- 28 certificates, scholarships, teaching and research, prizes and other academic
- 29 distinctions;
- 30 (b) making periodic reports on such academic matters to the

The Academic  
Board and its  
functions

1 Council, and  
2 (c) discharging any other functions which the Council may from time  
3 to time delegate to it.

Power of Minister  
over Councils

4 **8. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Minister may give to the**  
5 **Council directives of a general character or relating generally to matters of**  
6 **policy with regard to the exercise by the Council of its functions under this Act,**  
7 **and it shall be the duty of the Council to comply with such directives.**

Creation of  
office of Provost

8 **9.- (1) (There shall be a Provost of each College (in his Act referred to**  
9 **as "the Provost who shall be appointed by the President, Commander-in-Chief**  
10 **of the Armed Forces in accordance with the provisions of this section.**

11 (2) Where vacancy occurs in the post of Provost, the Council shall:

12 (a) advertise the vacancy in a reputable journal or a widely read  
13 newspaper in Nigeria specifying:

14 (i) The qualities of the person who may apply for the post, and

15 (ii) the terms and conditions of service applicable to the post, and  
16 thereafter draw up a short list of suitable candidates for consideration;

17 (b) constitute a Search Team consisting of:

18 (i) a member of Council, not being a member of the Academic Board,  
19 as Chairman;

20 (ii) two members of the Academic Board not below the rank of Chief  
21 Lecturer/Professor;

22 (iii) two members of the academic community of the college not  
23 below the rank of Principal Lecturer/Associate Professor/ Reader and not  
24 members of Academic Board to be selected by the Academic Staff  
25 Congregation. To identify and draw up a short list of suitable persons who are  
26 not likely to apply for the Opsot for any reason whatsoever.

27 (3) A Joint Council and Academic Board Selection Board consisting  
28 of-

29 (a) the Chairman of the Council;

30 (b) two members of the Council, not being members of the Academic

1 Board; and

2 (c) two members of the Academic Board not below th rank of  
3 Chief Lecturer/Professor, who were not members of the Search Team, shall  
4 consider the candidates and persons on the shortlists drawn up under  
5 subsection (2) of this section through an examination of heir curriculum  
6 vitae and interaction with them and recommend, through the Council, to the  
7 President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, three candidates for  
8 his consideration.

9 (4) The President, commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces shall  
10 appoint as Provost one of the candidates recommended to him under the  
11 provisions of subsection (3) of this section.

12 (5) Subject to this Act and the general control of the Council, the  
13 Provost shall be the chief executive of the College and shall be charged with  
14 general responsibility for matters relating to the day-to-day management  
15 operations of the College.

16 (6) (a) The Provost shall hold office for a period of 5 years only  
17 beginning with the effective date of his appointment and on such terms and  
18 conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment;

Tenure of Provost

19 (b) Where on the commencement of this section a Provost  
20 appointed before the commencement of this section has held office:

21 (i) for less than five years, he shall be deemed to be serving his 5  
22 years single tenure and shall not have right for the renewal of his  
23 appointment for a further term of four years;

24 (ii) for more than five years and has more than 1 year to completed  
25 his second term, the Council may allow him to serve as Provost for a further  
26 period of one year only and thereafter he shall relinquish his post and be  
27 assigned other duties in the College;

28 (iii) for more than 5 years and has less than 1 year to complete his  
29 second term, the Council may allow him to serve as Provost to complete his  
30 second term and thereafter he shall relinquish his post and be assigned other

1 duties in the College.

Procedure for the  
removal of Provost

2 (7)(a) The Provost may be removed from office by the Visitor on  
3 grounds of gross misconduct of inability to discharge the functions of his  
4 office as a result of infirmity of the body or mind after due consultation with the  
5 Council and the Academic Board acting through the Minister of Education;

6 (b) when the proposal for the removal of the Provost is made, the  
7 Council shall constitute a joint committee of Council and Academic Board  
8 consisting of:

9 (i) three members of the Council one of whom shall be the chairman  
10 of the Committee, and

11 (ii) two members of Academic Board, provided that where the ground  
12 for the removal is infirmity of the body or mind, the Council shall seek  
13 appropriate medical opinion.

14 (c) The committee shall conduct investigation into the allegations  
15 made against the Provost and shall report its findings to the Council;

16 (d) The Council shall where the allegations are proved inform the  
17 Visitor who shall remove the Provost;

18 (e) There shall be no sole administrator in any Nigerian College of  
19 Education;

Creation of DP  
Office and  
Procedure for  
appointment of  
DP

20 (f) In any case of a vacancy in the office of the Provost, the Council  
21 shall appoint an acting Provost on the recommendation of the Academic Board;

22 (g) An acting Provost in all circumstances shall not be in office for  
23 more than 6 months.

Functions of DP

24 (8)(3)(1) There shall be for each College Deputy Provosts.

25 (2) the Council shall appoint the Deputy Provost from among the  
26 Chief Lecturers in the college in one of the following ways; that is-

27 (a) from a list of three candidates, in order of preference, submitted by  
28 the Provost; or

29 (b) on the nomination of one candidate by the Academic Board  
30 through election.



1                   **(3) The Deputy Provost shall:** Tenure of DP

2                   (a) assist the Provost in the performance of his functions:

3                   (b) act in the place of the Provost when the post of the Provost is  
4 vacant of it the Provost is, for any reason, absent or unable to perform his  
5 functions as Provost; and

6                   (c) perform such other functions as the Provost or the Council may,  
7 from time to time, assign to him.

8                   **(4) The Deputy Provost-**

9                   (a) shall hold office for a period of two years beginning from the  
10 effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may  
11 be specified in his letter of appointment; and

12                   (b) may be re-appointed for the further period of two years and no  
13 more;

14                   (c) A Deputy Provost may be removed from office for good cause Procedure for  
the removal of  
DP  
15 by the Council acting on the recommendation of the Provost and Academic  
16 board;

17                   (d) "Good cause" for the purpose of this section means gross  
18 misconduct or inability to discharge the functions of his office arising from  
19 infirmity of body or mind.

20                   **(9) (1) There shall be for each college, the following principal** Creation of office  
of other Principal  
Officers  
21 officers, in addition to the Provost and Deputy Provost, that is-

22                   (a) the Registrar;

23                   (b) the Bursar; and

24                   (c) the College Librarian.

25                   Who shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the  
26 Selection Board constituted under section 10(3)

27                   **(2) The Registrar shall keep the records and conduct the** Functions of  
Registrar  
28 correspondence of the council and shall perform such other duties as the  
29 council subject thereto as the Provost may from time to time direct.

30                   **(3) The Registrar shall, in addition to the other duties conferred on**

1 him by or under this Act, be a Secretary to the Council; Secretary to Academic  
2 Board and any committee of the Council and in his absence, the Council or any  
3 such committee may appoint some other persons to act as Secretary. The  
4 Registrar shall not vote on any question before the Council or count towards a  
5 quorum.

Tenure of  
Registrar

6 (4) (a) A Registrar shall hold office for a single term of five years only  
7 beginning from the effective date of his appointment and such terms and  
8 conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment;

9 (b) Where on the commencement of this section a Registrar appointed  
10 before the commencement of this section has held office:

11 (i) for less than five years, he shall be allowed to complete the five  
12 years specified in his appointment letter and shall not have right for the renewal  
13 of his appointment for a further term of five years;

14 (ii) for more than five years and has more than 1 year to complete his  
15 second term, the council may allow him to serve as Registrar for a further  
16 period of one year only and thereafter he shall relinquish his post and be  
17 assigned other duties in the College;

18 (iii) for more than 5 years and has less than 1 year to complete his  
19 second term, the Council may allow him to serve as Registrar to complete his  
20 second term and thereafter he shall relinquish his post and be assigned other  
21 duties in the College.

Office and  
Functions of  
Bursar

22 (5) The Bursar shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the College and  
23 be responsible to the Provost for the day-to-day administration and control of  
24 financial affairs of the college.

Tenure of Bursar

25 (6) (a) A Bursar shall hold office for a single term of five years only  
26 beginning from the effective date of his appointment and such terms and  
27 conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment;

28 (b) Where on the commencement of this section a Bursar appointed  
29 before the commencement of this section has held office-

30 (i) for less than five years, he shall be allowed to complete the five

1 years specified in his appointment letter an shall not have right for the  
2 renewal of his appointment for a further term five years;

3 (ii) for more than five years and has more than 1 year to complete  
4 his second term, The Council may allow him to serve as Bursar for a further  
5 period of one year only and thereafter he shall relinquish his post and be  
6 assigned other duties in the College;

7 (iii) for more than 5 years and has less than 1 year to complete his  
8 second term, the Council may allow him to serve as Bursar to complete his  
9 second term and thereafter he shall relinquish his post and be assigned other  
10 duties in the College.

11 (7) The College Librarian shall be responsible to the Provost for the  
12 administration of the College Library and co-ordination of the Library  
13 services in the teaching units of the College.

Functions of  
College Librarian

14 (8) (a) A College Librarian shall hold office for a single term of five  
15 years only beginning and such terms and conditions as may be specified in  
16 his letter of appointment;

Tenure of College  
Librarian

17 (b) Where on the commencement of this section a College  
18 Librarian appointed before the commencement of this section has held  
19 office-

20 (i) for less than five years, he shall be allowed to complete the five  
21 years specified in his appointment letter and shall not have right for the  
22 renewal of his appointment for a further term of five years;

23 (ii) for more than five years and has more than 1 year to complete  
24 his second term, the Council may allow him to serve as College Librarian for  
25 a further period of one year only and thereafter he shall relinquish his post  
26 and be assigned other duties in the College;

27 (iii) for more than 5 years and has less than 1 year to complete his  
28 second term, the Council may allow him to serve as College Librarian to  
29 complete his second term and thereafter he shall relinquish his post and be  
30 assigned other duties in the College.

How a principal officer can resign

- 1 (9)(1) A Principal Officer may resign his appointment-  
 2 (a) in the case of the Provost, by notice to the Visitor;  
 3 (b) in any other case, by notice to the Council

Appointment of other staff of the College that are not principal officers

- 4 (2) (a) The Council may appoint such other persons to be employees  
 5 of the College as the Council may determine to assist the Provost and the  
 6 Principal Officers of the College in the performance of their functions under  
 7 this Act;

- 8 (b) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the remuneration, tenure of  
 9 office and conditions of service of the employees of the Council shall be  
 10 determined by the Council in consultation with appropriate authorities.

Procedure for appointment of Registrar, College Librarian and Bursar

- 11 (3) (a) There shall be for each College, a Selection Board which shall  
 12 consist of-

- 13 (i) the Chairman of the Council;  
 14 (ii) The Provost;  
 15 (iii) four members of the Council not being members of Academic  
 16 Board; and  
 17 (iv) two members of Academic Board.

- 18 (b) The functions, procedure and other matters relating to the  
 19 Selection Board constituted under subsection (i) of this section shall be as the  
 20 Council may determine from time to time.

- 21 (10) The Council may appoint such other persons to be employees of  
 22 the College as the council may determine to assist the Provost in the exercise of  
 23 his functions under this Act.

Remuneration of Provost and other employees

- 24 (11) The remuneration, tenure of office and conditions of service of  
 25 the Provost and other employees of the Council shall be determined by the  
 26 Council, in consultation with the Head of the Civil Service of the  
 27 Federation/Revenue Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission,  
 28 National Salaries, National Salaries, Income and Wages Commission.

Pension Act Provisions

- 29 11.-(1) It is hereby declared that service in each College shall be  
 30 approved service for the purposes of the Pensions Act and accordingly, officers

1 and other persons employed in each College, except Principal Officers shall,  
 2 in respect of their service in the College, be entitled to pensions, gratuities  
 3 and other retirement benefits as are prescribed thereunder, so however that  
 4 nothing in this Act shall prevent the appointment of a person to any office on  
 5 terms which preclude the grant of a pension and gratuity in respect of that  
 6 office.

7 (2) For the purposes of the application of the provisions of the  
 8 Pensions Act, any power exercisable thereunder by a Minister or other  
 9 authority of the Government of the Federation (other than the power to make  
 10 regulations under section 23 thereof) shall be exercisable by the College and  
 11 not by any other person or authority.

#### 12 PART II - FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

13 **12.-(1) The Council shall establish and maintain a fund which shall**  
 14 **be applied towards the promotion of the objectives specified in this Act;**

Establishment  
 of Colleges of  
 Education Fund

15 (2) There shall be paid and credited to the fund established  
 16 undersubsection (1) of this section:

17 (a) such sums as may from time to time be granted to the Council by  
 18 the Government of the Federation;

19 (b) all monies raised for the purposes of the Council by way of  
 20 gifts, grants-in-aid or testamentary disposition, and

21 (c) all subscriptions, fees and charges for services rendered by the  
 22 Council and all other sums that may accrue to the Council from any source.

23 (3) The Council shall submit to the Minister, not later than 3  
 24 months before the end of each financial year or at least at such other time as  
 25 he may direct, an estimate of its revenue and expenditure for the succeeding  
 26 financial year.

27 **13.-(1) The Council may accept gifts of land, money or other**  
 28 **property upon such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified by the**  
 29 **person making the gift.**

Power to accept  
 gifts

30 (2) The Council shall not accept any gift if the conditions attached

1 by the person making the gift are inconsistent with the functions of the  
2 Council.

Accounts and  
audit

3 14. The Council shall keep proper accounts of its receipts, payments,  
4 assets and liabilities and shall in respect of each year cause the accounts to be  
5 audited.

Annual reports of  
Operations,  
Finance and Audit

6 15. The Council shall as soon as may be after the expiration of each  
7 financial year prepare and submit to the Minister, through NCTE a report of its  
8 activities during the immediately preceding financial year and shall include in  
9 the report a copy of the audited accounts of the College for that year and of the  
10 auditor's report on the accounts.

### 11 PART III - OFFICES AND PREMISES

Miscellaneous

12 16. -(1) For the purpose of providing offices and premises necessary  
13 for the performance of its functions, the Council may:

14 (a) purchase any interest in or take on lease any land, and

15 (b) build, equip and maintain offices and premises.

16 (2) The Council may, with the approval of the Minister, sell any  
17 interest in or lease any land, offices or premises held by it and no longer  
18 required for the performance of its functions

Discipline of  
students

19 17. -(1) The Council may make rules providing for the Provost to  
20 conduct enquiries into alleged breaches of discipline (including lack of  
21 diligence) by students and such rules may make different provisions for  
22 different circumstances.

23 (2) The rules shall provide for the procedure and rules of evidence to  
24 be followed at enquiries under this section.

25 (3) Subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, where it  
26 is proved during the enquiry that any student of the College has been found  
27 culpable guilty of misconduct, the Provost may, without prejudice to any other  
28 disciplinary powers conferred on him by this Act or any regulations made  
29 thereunder, direct:

30 (a) that the student shall not, during such period as may be specified in

1 the direction, participate in such activities of the College, or make use of  
2 such facilities of the College, as he may specify;

3 (b) that the activities of the student shall, during such period as may  
4 be specified in the directions, be restricted in such manner as may be so  
5 specified;

6 (c) that the student be suspended for such period as may be  
7 specified in the direction, or

8 (d) that the student shall be expelled from the College.

9 (4) Where there is temporarily no Provost or where the Provost  
10 refuses to apply any disciplinary measures, the Council may, either directly  
11 or through some other staff, apply such disciplinary actions as are specified  
12 in subsection (3) of this section to any student of the College who is guilty of  
13 misconduct.

14 (5) Where a direction is given under subsection 3(c) or (d) of this  
15 section in respect of any student, the student may, within 21 days from the  
16 date of the letter communicating the decision to him appeal from the  
17 decision to the Council, and where such an appeal is, brought, the Council  
18 shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the Council  
19 considers just, either confirm or set aside the decision or modify it in such  
20 manner as the Council may think fit.

21 (6) The fact that an appeal from a decision is brought in pursuance  
22 of the last foregoing subsection shall not affect the operation of the decision  
23 while the appeal is pending, except the Council direct otherwise.

24 (7) The Provost may delegate his powers under this section to a  
25 disciplinary committee, consisting of such members of the College as he  
26 may nominate.

27 (8) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing or  
28 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the College otherwise  
29 than on the ground of misconduct.

30 (9) It is hereby declared that a direction under subsection (3) (a) of

1 this section may be combined with a direction under subsection (3) (b) of this  
2 section.

3 (10) In all cases under this section, the decision of the Council shall be  
4 final unless reversed by the Minister on appeal by the student.

Interpretation

5 18. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

6 "Chairman" means the Chairman of the Council,

7 "College" means any of the Federal Colleges of Education specified in  
8 Schedule 1 to this Act;

9 "Colleges" shall be construed accordingly;

10 "Council" means the Governing Council of any of the Colleges established by  
11 or pursuant to section 2 of this Act;

12 "Provost" means the Provost of a College appointed under section 9 of this Act;

13 "function" includes powers and duties;

14 "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for matters relating  
15 to education;

16 "member" means a member of the Council including the Chairman.

Citation

17 19. This Bill may be cited as the Federal Colleges of Education Bill,  
18 2018.

19 SCHEDULES

20 SCHEDULE I

21 *Section 1 (1)*

22 *List of Federal Colleges of Education*

- 23 (a) Federal College of Education, Abeokuta, Ogun State;
- 24 (b) Federal College of Education (Technical) Akoka, Yaba, Lagos;
- 25 (c) Federal College of Education (Technical), Asaba, Delta State;
- 26 (d) Federal College of Education, (Technical), Bichi, Kano State;
- 27 (e) Federal College of Education, Eha-Amufu, Enugu State;
- 28 (f) Federal College of Education (Technical) Gombe, Gombe State;
- 29 (g) Federal College of Education, (Technical), Gusau, Zamfara State;
- 30 (h) Federal College of Education, Kano, Kano State.



- 1 (i) Federal College of Education, Katsina, Katsina State;
- 2 (j) Federal College of Education, Kontagora, Niger State;
- 3 (k) Federal College of Education, Obudu, Cross River State;
- 4 (l) Federal College of Education, Okene, Kogi State;
- 5 (m) Federal College of Education, (Technical), Omoku, Rivers
- 6 State;
- 7 (n) Adeyemi Federal College of Education, Ondo, Ondo State;
- 8 (o) Alvan Ikoku Federal College of Education, Owerri, Imo State;
- 9 (p) Federal College of Education, (Special), Oyo Town, Oyo State;
- 10 (q) Federal College of Education, Pankshin, Plateau State;
- 11 (r) Federal College of Education, (Technical), Potiskum, Yobe
- 12 State;
- 13 (s) Federal College of Education, (Technical), Umunze, Anambra
- 14 State;
- 15 (t) Federal College of Education, Yola, Adamawa State; and
- 16 (u) Federal College of Education, Zaria, Kaduna State.

17 SCHEDULE 2

18 *Section 2 (3)*

19 SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE COUNCIL, ETC

20 *Terms of Service*

- 21 1. There may be paid to the members of the Council or any  
22 Committee, such remuneration and allowances as may from time to time be  
23 determined by the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces. Remuneration of  
Council Members
- 24 2. Where a vacancy occurs in respect of the membership specified  
25 in section 3 (1) (a) and 3 (2) (d), it shall be filled by the appointment of a  
26 successor to hold offices for the remainder of the term of office of his  
27 predecessor. Vacancy of Council  
Seat
- 28 3. The Council may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its  
29 membership or any defect in the appointment of a member or the absence of  
30 a member.

Proceedings

1                    4.-(1)The Council shall meet for the conduct of business at such  
2 times, places and on such days as the Chairman may appoint but shall meet not  
3 less than once in every three months.

4                    (2) The Chairman may at any time and shall, at the request in writing  
5 of not less than 6 members, convene a meeting of the Council.

6                    (3) At any meeting of the Council the Chairman shall preside; but in  
7 his absence, members present shall elect one of their members to preside at the  
8 meeting.

9                    (4) Where the Council desires to obtain the advice of any person on  
10 any particular matter, the Council may co-opt persons who are not members of  
11 the Council but persons co-opted shall not be entitled to vote at a meeting of the  
12 Council.

13                    (5) The quorum of the Council shall be one half of the total members  
14 of the Council at least one of whom shall be a member appointed by the  
15 President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces.

16                    (6) Decisions of the Council shall be made on approval by a simple  
17 majority of members.

18                    *Miscellaneous*

19                    5.-(1) The fixing of the seal of the College shall be authenticated by the  
20 signature of the Chairman, Provost and some other members of the Council  
21 authorized generally or specially by the Council to act for that purpose.

22                    (2) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a person  
23 other than a body corporate would not be required to be under seal may be made  
24 and executed on behalf of the College by any person generally or specially  
25 authorized to act for that purpose by the Council.

26                    (3) Any document purporting to be duly executed under the seal of the  
27 College shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary is proved,  
28 be presumed to be so executed.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the above Act, but is intended to explain its purport)*

This Bill seeks to establish the Federal Colleges of Education listed in Schedule 1 to the Act. The functions of each College, amongst other things are:

(a) To provide full-time courses of teaching, instruction and training in technology, applied sciences, commerce, arts, social sciences, humanities, Law and management;

(b) Carry out research in the development and adaptation of techniques as the Council may, from time to time, determine.

The Act also provides for the appointment of a Provost to be the Chief executive of each College, Principal Officers and other members of staff.

Other provisions relate to the discipline of students, finances, pensions of staff and supplementary matters: schedule 1 to the Act contains list of all the Federal Colleges of Education covered by the Act, while Schedule 2 thereof prescribes the terms of service of members of each Council and proceedings thereof.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both primary and secondary data collection techniques. The primary data was gathered through direct observation and interviews, while secondary data was obtained from existing reports and databases.

The third section details the statistical analysis performed on the collected data. This involves the use of descriptive statistics to summarize the data and inferential statistics to test hypotheses. The results of these analyses are presented in a clear and concise manner, highlighting the key findings of the study.

Finally, the document concludes with a discussion of the implications of the findings. It suggests that the results have significant implications for the field of study and provides recommendations for further research. The author also acknowledges the limitations of the study and offers suggestions for how these can be addressed in future work.