



THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

HARMONISED RETIREMENT AGE FOR TEACHERS IN NIGERIA BILL, 2022

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETIREMENT AGE OF TEACHERS IN NIGERIA AND
FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2022 (HBs. 1381 & 1340)

FIRST READING	-	TUESDAY, 18 th JANUARY, 2022
SECOND READING	-	WEDNESDAY, 9 th FEBRUARY, 2022
THIRD READING AND PASSAGE	-	WEDNESDAY, 9 th FEBRUARY, 2022

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Arrangement of Clauses

Clauses

- Application.
- Compulsory retirement of teachers in Nigeria.
- Public service rule not to apply.
- Interpretation.
- Short title.

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Commencement

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

1. The provisions of this Bill shall apply throughout the Federal Republic of Nigeria. Application.
2. Teachers in Nigeria shall compulsorily retire on attainment of 65 years of age or 40 years of pensionable service, whichever is earlier. Compulsory retirement of teachers in Nigeria.
3. The Public Service Rule or any legislation that requires a person to retire from the Public Service at 60 years of age or after 35 years of service shall not apply to Teachers in Nigeria. Public service rule not to apply.
4. In this Bill — Interpretation.

"Teacher" means —

(a) an education officer, or someone engaged in teaching, including a technical instructor who teaches trade, technical or a vocational subject, in a secondary school, college or professional department; and

(b) a teacher, headmaster or headmistress in a primary school who possesses requisite teaching qualification recognised by the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria.

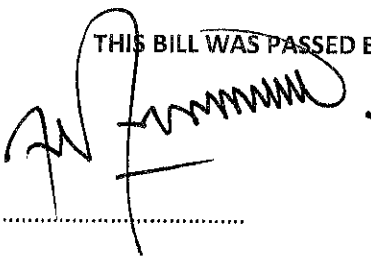
"Public Service" has the meaning ascribed to it under the Constitution of Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended).

5. This Bill may be cited as the Harmonised Retirement Age for Teachers in Nigeria Bill, 2022. Short title.

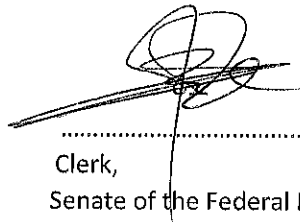
EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to make provisions for the retirement age for Teachers in Nigeria

THIS BILL WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE ON WEDNESDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY, 2022



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President,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria



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Clerk,
Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria