

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR NOMADIC EDUCATION, ACT CAP N20, LAWS OF FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Sada Soli

[] Commencement

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

1 1. The National Commission for Nomadic Education Act, Cap
2 N20 Laws of Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in the Bill referred to as the
3 "Principal Act) is amended as set out in this Bill. Amendment of
Cap 20 LFN 2004

4 2. Section 2(3) (g) of the Principal Act is amended by subsisting Amendment of
section 2(3)(g)
and add (j) to the
Principal Act
5 the expression "one person each to represent the States of the Federation
6 having Nomadic influence" with each Commissioner of Education and
7 Attorney General of each States of the Federation necessary for the effective
8 implementation of this Act.

9 (j) Two Traditional Rulers or Religious Leaders who can speak
10 recognized and acceptable languages in the nation.

11 3. Section 3 (e) is added by including: Amendment of
section 3 (e) to
(k) is added
12 establish adult literacy classes in each Nomadic primary schools.

13 (f) Providing scholarships to the girls.

14 (g) Collaborate with other Stakeholders in establishing Child
15 Rescue Centers in each geo political zones for purpose of rescuing children
16 that may be denied access to school by some extraneous factors.

17 (h) School calendar and time tabling of education programmes that
18 is flexible and accommodate nomadic life and Nomadic communities.

19 (i) Explaining the possibility of harnessing the readily available

1 solar and wind energy resources in the nomadic regions to facilitate E-learning.

2 (j) Securing of broadcast board for Educational Programmes from the
3 National Broadcasting Commission (NBC) for Nomadic peoples.

4 (k) Supply of radio and other electronic gadgets to the Nomadic
5 people.

Amendment of
section 4 add VII

6 4. Section 4 (b) of the Principal Act is amended to read Liaise with
7 livestock Department of the Ministry of Agriculture, the State governments
8 and the local governments to form an effective inter-Ministerial Committee
9 that will establish grazing reserves, Ranches, Dams, for Nomadic people and
10 Pastoralist people.

11 (4d) The Traditional Rulers of such communities or areas such be
12 involved in the activities of nomadic education.

Amendment of
10 (1)

13 5. Section 10 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting "The
14 Commission shall establish Nomadic Education Centers in all the Universities
15 of Agriculture in Nigeria and other four universities to include:

16 (a) one of the Universities in Jos;

17 (b) one at Usman Danfodio University Sokoto;

18 (c) one at the University of Maiduguri;

19 (d) one at the Boyero University, Kano; and

20 (e) any other place as the President may decide.

Citation

21 6. This Bill may be cited as the National Commission for Nomadic
22 Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Commission for Nomadic Education Act cap N20, Laws of Federation 2004 in order to meet the needs of the Nomadic and Pastoralist people in Nigeria.