

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION ACT CAP. N81 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA 2004 TO EMPOWER THE COMMISSION TO EXERCISE SUPERVISORY CONTROL OVER ANY RESEARCH AND ALLIED INSTITUTES IN ACCREDITATION OF PROGRAMMES IN NIGERIAN UNIVERSITIES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku

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

1 1. The National Universities Commission Act Cap. N81 Laws of
2 the Federation of Nigeria 2004 in this Bill referred to as ("The Principal") is
3 amended as set out in this Bill.

Amendment
Cap. N81
2004

4 2. Section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by:

Amendment
Section 14

5 (a) Inserting a new section "14A"-

6 "14 A. Notwithstanding any provisions contained in any law
7 establishing any Research or Allied Institutes in Nigeria, no such Institutes
8 shall have power to accredit any programme in any university independent
9 of the National Universities Commission"; and

10 (b) Renumbering the sections appropriately.

11 3. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended by inserting the
12 words "Allied Institutes"

Amendment
Interpretation
Section

13 "Allied Institutes" means those institutes appropriately established by law
14 and have powers to accredit programmes that will lead to award of degrees
15 in Nigeria Universities".

16 4. This Bill may be cited as the National Universities Commission
17 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

Citation

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the National Universities Commission Act Cap. N81 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to empower the Commission to exercise supervisory control over any Research and Allied Institutes in accreditation of programmes in Nigerian Universities.