

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPULSORY TEACHING OF SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE STUDIES IN THE SYLLABUSES OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS, 2019

Sponsored by Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Halims

[] Commencement

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

1 1.-(1) As from the Commencement of this Act all Secondary
2 Schools in Nigeria shall include the teaching of Security and Intelligence
3 Studies in their Syllabuses. Security and
Intelligence
Studies

4 (2) It is hereby accordingly declared that it shall be the policy of
5 Government to ensure that Security and Intelligence Studies be taught in all
6 Secondary Schools in Nigeria as from the commencement of this Act.

7 2.-(1) Every Secondary School in Nigeria which fails or refuses to
8 include the teaching of Security and Intelligence Studies in their Syllabuses
9 commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine of not less than Five
10 Million Naira (N5,000,000.00) or may have its operating license revoked. Offences and
Penalties

11 (2) Where a Secondary School commits an offense under this Act
12 any Officer or Agent of the School who directed, authorized, assented to or
13 acquiesced or participated in the commission of the offense is a party to and
14 is liable on conviction to a fine not less than Five Hundred Thousand Naira
15 (N500,000.00), or to imprisonment for a term of Three Months.

16 3. The Federal Ministry of Education shall in liaison with the
17 Ministry of Defense, Office of the National Security Adviser, Ministry of
18 Police Affairs and Minister of Interior; prepare the Security and Intelligence
19 Studies Subject content. Regulations

Interpretation	1	4. In this Bill unless the context otherwise requires:
	2	"Security and Intelligence Studies" means a unique study designed to equip
	3	students with the necessary knowledge and skills as future leaders on Security
	4	and Intelligence consciousness techniques with a view to identifying and
	5	preventing dangers within their environment. etc.
	6	"Secondary School" means Public and Private (Government Approved Private
	7	Schools) in Nigeria.
Short title	8	5. This Bill may be cited as Security and Intelligence (Compulsory
	9	Inclusion in Secondary Schools Syllabuses) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to provide for the Compulsory Teaching of Security and Intelligence Studies in the Syllabuses of Secondary Schools in Nigeria; to promote the Development of Policy-oriented Studies of Security and Intelligence Services and to also inculcate the awareness and value for National Security in Nigeria for best International practice.

It also makes it an Offence not to include the teaching of Security and Intelligence Studies in the Syllabuses of Secondary Schools in Nigeria.