

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE COMPULSORY, FREE UNIVERSAL BASIC EDUCATION ACT, ACT NO. 66 OF 2004, BY PROVIDING A ROLE FOR COMMUNITY BASED ORGANISATIONS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION IN STATES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

Sponsored by Hon. Kolade V. Akinjo

[] Commencement

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

- 1 1. The Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Act No. Amendment of
- 2 66 of 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set the Compulsory,
- 3 out in this Bill. Free Universal
- 4 2. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the Basic Education
- 5 existing paragraph "(m)", a new paragraph "(n)": Act, Act No. 66
- 6 “(n) liaise with community based organisations to monitor and of 2004
- 7 provide technical assistance in matters relating to basic education.” Amendment of
- 8 3. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting an Section 9
- 9 interpretation of the word "stake-holders", after the interpretation of the Amendment of
- 10 word "services": Section 15
- 11 “stake-holders" includes community based organisation".
- 12 4. This Bill may be cited as the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Citation
- 13 Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Act No. 66 of 2004, by providing a role for community based organisations in the enrolment of out of school children and development of basic education in states and local governments in Nigeria.