

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR NIGERIAN LANGUAGES ACT (REPEAL AND  
ENACTMENT) BILL, 2020  
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# A BILL

## FOR

AN TO REPEAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR NIGERIAN LANGUAGES ACT AND ESTABLISH NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR NIGERIAN LANGUAGES, TO ENSURE THAT THE LEGAL FRAMEWORK OF THE INSTITUTE CONFORMS WITH THE REGULATIONS OF NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE INSTITUTE TO CONTINUE TO RUN DEGREE PROGRAMMES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*

[ ] Commencement

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

1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR NIGERIAN  
2 LANGUAGES AND ITS GOVERNING COUNCIL

3 1.-(1) There is established, a body to be known as the National  
4 Institute for Nigerian Languages (in this Bill referred to as "the Institute").

Establishment of  
National Institute  
for Nigerian  
Languages

5 (2) The Institute shall be a body corporate with perpetual  
6 succession and a common seal and may sue and be sued in its corporate  
7 name.

8 (3) The Institute may acquire, hold and dispose of movable and  
9 immovable property for the purpose of its functions.

10 2. The objects of the Institute shall be to-

Objectives of  
the Institute

11 (a) encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all  
12 persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction the  
13 opportunity of acquiring higher and liberal education;

14 (b) provide courses of instruction and other facilities for the pursuit  
15 of learning in all its branches, and to make those facilities available on  
16 proper terms to such persons as are equipped to benefit from them;

17 (c) encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research in

1 restricted fields of learning and human endeavour;  
2 (d) relate its activities to the social, cultural and economic needs of the  
3 people of Nigeria; and  
4 (e) undertake other activities appropriate for the highest standard of  
5 an Institute.

Establishment  
and composition  
of the Governing  
Council

6 **3.** There is established a Governing Council for the Institute (in this  
7 Bill referred to as "the Council"), which Council shall consist of-

8 (a) Chancellor;  
9 (b) Pro-Chancellor;  
10 (c) Executive Director;  
11 (d) two Deputy Executive Director;  
12 (e) a body to be called Congregation;  
13 (D a body to be called Convocation;  
14 (g) the campuses and colleges of the Institute;  
15 (h) the faculties, schools, and other teaching and research units of the  
16 Institute;  
17 (i) the persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule to  
18 this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this sub-clause;  
19 (j) all graduates and undergraduates;  
20 (k) a representative of National Universities Commission, not below  
21 directorate grade; and

22 (l) all other persons who are members of the Institute in accordance  
23 with provisions made by Statute in that behalf.

24 (2) The First Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the  
25 Principal Officers of the Institute mentioned (therein).

26 (3) A provision shall be made by a Statute with respect to the  
27 constitution of the following bodies-

28 (a) the Council;  
29 (b) the Senate;  
30 (c) the Congregation; and

1 (d) the Convocation.

2 4.-(1) For the carrying out of its objects as specified in section 2 of Functions of the  
3 this Act, the Institute shall have power to- Institute

4 (a) establish such campuses, colleges, faculties, schools, extra-  
5 mural departments and other teaching and research units within the Institute  
6 as may, from time to time, seem necessary or desirable, subject to the  
7 approval of the National Universities Commission;

8 (b) institute professorships, readerships and associate  
9 professorships, lectureships and other posts and offices and to make  
10 appointments thereto;

11 (c) institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,  
12 bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and forms of  
13 assistance;

14 (d) provide for the residence, discipline and welfare of members of  
15 the Institute;

16 (e) hold examinations and award degrees, diplomas, certificates  
17 and other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study  
18 approved by the Institute and have satisfied such other requirements as the  
19 Institute may lay down;

20 (f) award honorary degrees, fellowships or academic titles;

21 (g) demand and receive from any student or any other person  
22 attending the Institute for the purpose of instruction such fees as the Institute  
23 may, from time to time determine, subject to the overall directives of the  
24 appropriate authority;

25 (h) subject to section 22 of this Act, to acquire, hold, grant, charge  
26 or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property  
27 wherever situate;

28 (i) accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to  
29 accept the same for a particular purpose, unless it approves the terms and  
30 conditions attaching thereto;

1 (j) enter into contracts, establish trusts, act as trustee, solely or jointly  
2 with any other person, and employ and act through agents;

3 (k) erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture  
4 halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other  
5 buildings or things necessary, suitable or convenient for any of the objects of  
6 the Institute;

7 (l) hold public lectures and undertake printing, publishing and book  
8 selling;

9 (m) subject to any limitation or condition imposed by Statute, to  
10 invest any moneys appertaining to the Institute by law of endorsement,  
11 whether for general or special purposes, and such other moneys as may not be  
12 immediately required for current expenditure, in any investment or security or  
13 in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to time to vary  
14 any such investment and to deposit any money for the time being un-invested  
15 with any bank on deposit or current account;

16 (n) borrow, whether on interest or not, and infeed be, upon the security  
17 of any or all of the property movable or immovable of the Institute, such  
18 moneys as the Council may, from time to time in its discretion, find necessary  
19 or expedient to borrow or to guarantee any loan, advance or credit facility;

20 (o) make gifts for any charitable purpose;

21 (p) do anything which it is authorized or required by this Act or by any  
22 other Statute to do; and

23 (q) do all such acts or things, whether or not incidental to the  
24 foregoing powers, as may advance the objects of the Institute.

25 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the Statutes made there  
26 under and without prejudice to Clause 9 (2) of this Bill, the powers conferred  
27 on the Institute by sub-clause (l) of this Clause shall be exercisable on behalf of  
28 the Institute by the Council or by the Senate or in any other manner which may  
29 be authorized by this Bill.

1                   5.-(1)The Chancellor shall in relation to the Institute, take  
2 precedence before all other members of the Institute, and when he is present  
3 shall preside at all meetings of convocation held for conferring degrees.

Chancellor to take  
precedence before  
other members

4                   (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the Institute, take  
5 precedence before all other members of the Institute except the Chancellor,  
6 and except for the Vice Chancellor when acting as Chairman of  
7 Congregation or Convocation, and the Pro-Chancellor shall, when he is  
8 present, be the Chairman at all meetings of the Council.

9                   6.-(1) There shall be a Council for the Institute consisting of-

Establishment  
and membership  
of the Council

10                   (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

11                   (b) the Executive Director;

12                   (c) the Deputies Executive Director;

13                   (d) one person from the Federal Ministry responsible for  
14 education;

15                   (e) four persons representing a variety of interest and broadly  
16 representative of the whole Federation to be appointed by the President;

17                   (f) four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;

18                   (g) two persons appointed by the Congregation from among its  
19 members; and

20                   (h) one person appointed by the Convocation from among its  
21 members.

22                   (2) Persons to be appointed to the Council shall be persons of  
23 proven integrity, knowledgeable and familiar with the affairs and tradition  
24 of the Institute.

25                   7.-(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act relating to the Visitor,  
26 the Council shall be the governing body of the Institute and shall be charged  
27 with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances and  
28 property of the Institute, including its public relations.

Council and other  
Committees of  
the Institute

29                   (2) There shall be a committee of the Council to be known as the  
30 Finance and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the

1 directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure of  
2 the Council as the Council may from time to time delegate to it.

3 (3) Provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the constitution  
4 of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

5 (4) The Council shall ensure that proper accounts of the Institute are  
6 kept and the accounts of the Institute are audited annually by auditors  
7 appointed by the Council from the list and in accordance with guidelines  
8 supplied by the Auditor-General for the Federation, and that an annual report is  
9 published by the Institute together with certified copies of the said accounts as  
10 audited.

11 (5) Subject to this Act and the Statutes, the Council and the Finance  
12 and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for the purpose of  
13 exercising any of their respective functions or of regulating their own  
14 procedure.

15 (6) Rules made under subsection (5) of this section by the Finance and  
16 General Purposes Committee shall not come into force unless approved by the  
17 Council, and where any rule so made by the Committee conflicts with any  
18 direction given by the Council (whether before or after the coming into force of  
19 the rules in question), the direction of the Council shall prevail.

20 (7) There shall be paid to the members of the Council, the Finance and  
21 General Purposes Committee and of any other Committee set up by the  
22 Council, allowances in respect of travelling and other reasonable expenses, at  
23 such rates as may from time to time be fixed by extant government circulars.

24 (8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the  
25 performance of its functions under this Act, and shall meet at least four times  
26 every year.

27 (9) If required in writing by five members of the Council, the  
28 Chairman shall within, 28 days after the receipt of such request, call a meeting  
29 of the Council:

30 PROVIDED that if after 28 days of the receipt or delivering to him of



1 such request, the Chairman fails or neglects to call a meeting, the Registrar  
2 shall, within 14 days thereof, cause a meeting of the Council to be convened  
3 for that purpose and the request shall specify the business to be considered at  
4 the meeting and no business not so specified shall be transacted at that  
5 meeting.

6 **8.**-(1) Subject to Clause 5 of this Bill and sub-clauses (3) and (4) of  
7 this Clause and to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be  
8 the general function of the Senate to organize and control teaching in the  
9 Institute, admission to Post-graduate courses and other admission of  
10 students, the discipline of students and to promote research in the Institute.

Functions of the  
Senate

11 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of  
12 subsection (1) of this section, it shall in particular be the function of the  
13 Senate to make provision for the-

14 (a) establishment, organization and control of campuses, colleges,  
15 faculties, departments, schools, Institutes and other teaching and research  
16 units of the Institute, and the allocation of responsibility for different  
17 branches of learning;

18 (b) organization and control of courses of study in the Institute and  
19 of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses, including the  
20 appointment of examiners, both internal and external;

21 (c) award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be  
22 prescribed, in connection with examinations conducted by the Institute;

23 (d) making of recommendations to "the 'Council with respect to the  
24 award to any person of an honorary fellowship or honorary degree or the title  
25 of professor emeritus;

26 (e) establishment, organization and control of halls of residence  
27 and similar institutions in the Institute;

28 (f) supervision of the welfare of students in the Institute and the  
29 regulation of their conduct;

30 (g) granting of fellowships, scholarships, prizes and similar awards

1 in so far as the awards are within the control of the Institute; and

2 (h) determination of what description of dress shall be academic dress  
3 for the purposes of the Institute, and regulating the use of academic dress.

4 (3) The Senate shall not establish any new campus, college, faculty,  
5 department, school, institute or other teaching and research units of the  
6 Institute, or any hall of residence or similar institution at the Institute without  
7 the approval of the Council.

8 (4) Subject to this Act and the Statutes, the Senate may make  
9 regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it either by  
10 the provisions of this section or for the purpose of providing for any matter for  
11 which provision by regulation is authorized or required by this Act or by  
12 Statute.

13 (5) The Senate shall, by regulation, provide that at least one of the  
14 persons appointed as examiners at each final or professional examination held  
15 in conjunction with any course of study in the Institute is not a teacher at the  
16 Institute but is a teacher at the branch of learning to which the course relates in  
17 some other Institute of high repute.

18 (6) Subject to a right of appeal to the Council from a decision of the  
19 Senate under this subsection, the Senate may deprive any person of any degree,  
20 diploma or other award of the Institute which has been conferred on him if after  
21 due enquiry he is shown to have been guilty of any dishonorable or scandalous  
22 conduct in gaining admission into the Institute or obtaining that award.

Executive Director  
to take precedence  
in the absence of  
Chancellor

23 **9.**(1) The Executive Director shall, in relation to the Institute, take  
24 precedence before all other members of the Institute except the Chancellor and,  
25 subject to section 5 of this Act, the Pro-Chancellor and any other person for the  
26 time being acting as Chairman of the Council.

27 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Executive Director shall  
28 have general function, in addition to any other function conferred on him by  
29 this Bill or otherwise, of directing the activities of the Institute, and shall, to the  
30 exclusion of any other person or authority, be the chief executive and academic

1 officer of the Institute and ex-officio Chairman of the Senate.

2 PART II - STATUTES OF THE INSTITUTE

3 **10.**-(1) Subject to this Bill, the Institute may make Statutes for any Statutes of the  
4 of the following purposes- Institute

5 (a) making provision with respect to the composition and  
6 constitution of any authority of the Institute;

7 (b) specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any  
8 authority of the Institute, and regulating any other matter connected with the  
9 Institute or any of its authorities;

10 (c) regulating the admission of students where it is done by the  
11 Institute, and their discipline and welfare;

12 (d) determining whether any particular matter is to be treated as an  
13 academic or non-academic matter for the purposes of this Bill and of any  
14 Statute, regulation or other instrument made thereunder; and

15 (e) making provision for other matters for which provision by  
16 Statute is authorized or required by this Bill.

17 (2) Subject to section 25 (6) of this Act, the Interpretation Act shall  
18 apply in relation to any Statute made under this section as it applies to a  
19 subsidiary instrument within the meaning of section 27 (1) of that Act.

20 (3) The Statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill shall  
21 be deemed to have come into force on the commencement of this  
22 Bill and shall be deemed to have been made under this section by the  
23 Institute.

Second Schedule

24 The power to make Statute conferred by this section shall not be prejudiced  
25 or limited in any way by reason of the inclusion or omission of any matter in  
26 or from the Statute contained in the Second Schedule to this Bill.

Power to make  
and approve  
Statutes

27 **11.**-(1) The power of the Institute to make Statutes shall be  
28 exercised in accordance with the provisions of this section.

29 (2) A proposed Statute shall not have the force of law until it has  
30 been approved at a meeting of the-

1 (a) Senate, by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members  
2 present and voting; and

3 (b) Council by the votes of not less than two thirds of the members  
4 present and voting.

5 (3) A proposed Statute may originate either in the Senate or Council,  
6 and may be approved as required by subsection (2) of this section by both  
7 bodies in no particular order.

8 (4) A Statute which-

9 (a) makes provision for or alters the composition or constitution of the  
10 Council, the Senate or any other authority of the Institute; or

11 (b) provides for the establishment of a new campus or college or for  
12 the amendment or revocation of any Statute whereby a campus or college is  
13 established, shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the  
14 Visitor.

15 (5) For the purpose of section 2 (2) of the Interpretation Act, Statute  
16 shall be treated as being made on the date on which it is approved by the  
17 Council and the Senate in accordance with subsection (3) of this section or in  
18 the case of a Statute falling within subsection (4) of this section, on the date on  
19 which it is approved by the President.

Proof of Statute  
in Court

20 **12.** A Statute may be proved in any court by the production of a copy  
21 thereof bearing or having affixed to it a certificate signed by the Executive  
22 Director or the Registrar to the effect that the copy is a true copy of a Statute of  
23 that Institute.

Visitor's decision  
in case of dispute

24 **13.**-(1) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time as to the  
25 meaning of any provision of a Statute, the matter may be referred to the Visitor,  
26 who shall take such advice and make such decision thereon as he deems fit.

27 (2) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under this  
28 section shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and students of the Institute  
29 and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a Statute has been  
30 decided by the Visitor under this section, no question as to the meaning of that

1 provision shall be entertained by any other authority in Nigeria,

2 PROVIDED that nothing in this subsection shall affect the power  
3 of a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a  
4 Statute is wholly or partly void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent  
5 with the Constitution.

6 (3) The provisions of this section shall apply in relation to any  
7 doubt or dispute as to whether any matter is, for the purposes of this Bill, an  
8 academic or non-academic matter as they apply in relation to any such doubt  
9 or dispute as is mentioned in subsection (1) of this section, and accordingly  
10 the reference in subsection (2) of this section to any question as to the  
11 meaning of any provision of the Statute shall include references to any  
12 question as to whether any matter is for the said purposes an academic or  
13 Proof of Statute in court Visitor's decision in case of dispute in academic or  
14 non-academic matter.

15 PART III - SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE

Supervision and  
discipline

16 14.-(1) The President shall be the Visitor of the Institute.

17 (2) The Visitor shall, as often as the circumstances may require not  
18 being less than once every five years, conduct a visitation of the Institute or  
19 direct that such a visitation be conducted by such persons as the Visitor may  
20 deem fit and in respect of any of the affairs of the Institute.

21 (3) The bodies and persons comprising the Institute Shall-

22 (a) make available to the Visitor, and to any other persons  
23 conducting a visitation in pursuance of this section, such facilities and  
24 assistance as he or they may reasonably require for the purpose of the  
25 visitation; and

26 (b) give effect to any instruction consistent with the provisions of  
27 this Bill which may be given by the Visitor in consequence of the visitation.

Removal of  
members

28 15.-(1) If it appears to the Council that a member (other than Pro-  
29 Chancellor or the Executive Director) should be removed from office on  
30 grounds of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office, the

Grounds and  
procedure for  
removal of  
members

1 Council shall make a recommendation to that effect through the Minister to the  
2 Federal Executive Council and if the Federal Executive Council, after making  
3 such enquiries (if any) as may be considered necessary, approves the  
4 recommendation, it may direct the removal of the member from office.

5 (2) The Minister shall use his best endeavors to cause a copy of the  
6 instrument embodying a direction under subsection (1) of this section to be  
7 served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.

8 **16.**-(1) If it appears to the Council that there are reasons for believing  
9 that any person employed as a member of the academic, administrative or  
10 professional staff of the Institute, other than the Executive Director, should be  
11 removed from office or on grounds of misconduct or inability to perform the  
12 functions of his office Council shall-

13 (a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question;

14 (b) afford such person an opportunity of making representation on the  
15 matter to the Council; and

16 (c) take a decision to terminate or not to terminate the appointment.

17 (2) If the affected staff or any three members of the Council so request  
18 within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the notice of the  
19 Council's decision, the Council shall make arrangements for-

20 (a) a joint committee of the Council and the Senate to review the  
21 matter and to report on it to the Council;

22 (b) the person in question to be afforded an opportunity to appear  
23 before and be heard by an investigating committee with respect to the matter;  
24 and if the Council after considering the report of the investigating committee is  
25 satisfied that the person in question should be removed, the Council may so  
26 remove him by an instrument in writing signed on the directions of the Council.

27 (3) The Executive Director may, in a case of gross misconduct by a  
28 member of staff which in the opinion of the Executive Director is prejudicial to  
29 the interest of the Institute, suspend such member and any such suspension  
30 shall immediately be reported to the Council.

1                   (4) Any member of staff may be suspended from duty or his  
2                   appointment may be terminated by Council for a good cause and, for the  
3                   purposes of this subsection, "good cause" means- (a) conviction for any  
4                   offence which the Council considers to be such as to render the person  
5                   concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions of his office;

6                   (b) any physical or mental incapacity which the Council, after  
7                   obtaining medical advice, considers to be such as to render the person  
8                   concerned unfit to continue to hold office;

9                   (c) conduct of a scandalous or disgraceful nature which the  
10                  Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to  
11                  continue to hold office; or

12                  (d) conduct which the Council considers to be such as to constitute  
13                  failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his  
14                  office or to comply with the terms and conditions of his service.

15                  (5) Any person suspended under subsection (3) of this section shall  
16                  be on half pay and the Council shall, before the expiration of a period of  
17                  three months from the date of such suspension, consider the case against that  
18                  person and come to a decision as to whether to- (a) continue such person's  
19                  suspension and if so on what terms (including the proportion  
20                  of his emoluments to be paid to him);

21                  (b) reinstate such person in which case the Council shall restore his  
22                  full emoluments with effect from the date of suspension;

23                  (c) terminate the appointment of the person concerned in which  
24                  case such a person will not be entitled to the proportion of his emoluments  
25                  withheld during the period of suspension; and (d) take such lesser  
26                  disciplinary action against such person (including the restoration of such  
27                  proportion of his emoluments that might have been withheld) as the Council  
28                  may determine.

29                  (6) Where the Council, pursuant to this section, decides to continue  
30                  a person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary action against

1 the person, the Council shall,  
2 before the expiration of three months from such decision, come to a final  
3 determination in respect of the case concerning such a person.

4 (7) The person by whom an instrument of removal is signed in  
5 pursuance of subsection (I) of this section shall use his best endeavors' to cause  
6 a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the  
7 person to whom it relates.

8 (8) Nothing in this section shall prevent the Council from making  
9 regulations for the discipline of staff and workers of the Institute as may be  
10 appropriate.

Removal of  
examiner

11 **17.-(1)** If, on the recommendation of the Executive Director or, it  
12 Examiner appears to the Senate that a person appointed as an examiner for any  
13 examination of the Institute ought to be removed from his office or  
14 appointment, then, the Senate may, after affording the examiner an opportunity  
15 of making representations in person on the matter, direct the Executive  
16 Director to remove the examiner by an instrument in writing signed by the  
17 Registrar.

18 (2) Subject to the provisions of any regulation made under this Bill,  
19 the Executive Director may, on the recommendation of Senate, appoint an  
20 appropriate person as examiner in the place of the examiner removed.

21 (3) The Registrar shall on signing an instrument of removal under this  
22 section, use his best endeavors to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as  
23 soon as reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.

Disciplinary  
action on students

24 **18.-(1)** Subject to the provisions of this section, where it appears to  
25 the Executive Director that any student is guilty of misconduct, the Executive  
26 Director may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers conferred on  
27 him by Statute or regulations, direct that the-

28 (a) student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the  
29 direction, participate in such activities of the Institute or make use of such  
30 facilities of the Institute as may be so specified;



1 (b) activities of the student shall, during such period as may be  
2 specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so  
3 specified;

4 (c) student be rusticated for such period as may be specified in the  
5 direction; or

6 (d) student be expelled from the Institute.

7 (2) Where a direction is given under subsection (1) (c) or (d) of this  
8 section in respect of any student, the student may, within the prescribed  
9 period and in the prescribed manner, appeal against the direction to the  
10 Senate.

11 (3) Where an appeal is brought under subsection (2) of this section,  
12 the Senate shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter as the  
13 Senate considers just, either confirm or set aside the direction or modify it in  
14 such manner as the Senate thinks fit.

15 (4) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought under  
16 subsection (2) of this section shall not affect the operation of the direction  
17 while the appeal is pending.

18 (5) The Executive Director may delegate his powers under this  
19 section to a disciplinary board consisting of such members of the Institute as  
20 he may nominate.

21 (6) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the  
22 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the Institute for conduct  
23 which in the opinion of the Senate is prejudicial to the interest of the Institute  
24 or to its corporate objective or image.

25 (7) A direction under subsection (1) (a) of this section may be  
26 combined with a direction under subsection (1) (b) of this section.

27 PART IV - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL PROVISIONS

Discrimination

28 19.-(1) No person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to  
29 race (including ethnic grouping) sex, place of birth, family origin, religious  
30 or political persuasion, as a condition for becoming or continuing to be a-

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2 (a) student in the Institute;

3 (b) holder of any degree, appointment or employment in the Institute;

4 (c) member of any body established by virtue of this Bill.

5 (2) No person shall be subjected to any disadvantage or accorded any  
6 advantage in relation to the Institute by reference to any of the matters referred  
7 to in subsection (1) of this section.

8 (3) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed as  
9 preventing the Institute from imposing any disability or restriction on any of  
10 the persons specified in subsection (1) of this section, where such persons  
11 willfully refuse or fail on grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty  
12 generally and uniformly imposed on all such persons or any group of them  
13 which duty, having regard to its nature and the special circumstances, is in the  
14 opinion of the Institute reasonably justifiable in the national interest.

Application of the  
Land Use Act  
Cap. L5 LFN,  
2004

15 **20.**-(1) For the purpose of the Land Use Act, which provides for the  
16 compulsory acquisition of land for public purposes, any purpose of the  
17 Institute shall be the same as that of the Federation.

18 (2) Where an estate or interest in land is acquired by the Government  
19 pursuant to this section, the Government may, by a certificate under the hand  
20 and seal of the Chief Federal Lands Officer or any other person authorized in  
21 that behalf transfer it to the Institute.

Consent of Visitor  
in Land deals  
Cap. L5 LFN,  
2004

22 **21.** Without prejudice to the provisions of the Land Use Act, the  
23 Institute shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land,  
24 including any land transferred to the Institute by this Act, except with the prior  
25 written consent, either general or special, of the Visitor:

26 PROVIDED that such consent shall not be required in the case of any  
27 lease or tenancy at a rack-rent for a term not exceeding 21 years of any lease or  
28 tenancy to a member of the Institute for residential purpose.

Quorum

29 **22.** Except as may be otherwise provided by Statute or by regulation,

1 the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established by this Act Committees  
2 shall be such as may be determined by that body.

3 23.-(1) Any body of persons established by this Act shall, without  
4 prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint  
5 committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body  
6 and authorize a committee established by it to-

7 (a) exercise on its behalf, such of its functions as it may determine,  
8 and

9 (b) co-opt members and direct whether or not coopted members  
10 shall be entitled to vote in that committee.

11 (2) Any two or more of such bodies may arrange for holding of  
12 joint meetings of those bodies or for the appointment of Committees  
13 consisting of members of those bodies, for the purpose of considering any  
14 matter within the competence of those bodies or any of them and either  
15 dealing with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.

16 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by a Statute or regulation,  
17 the quorum and procedure of a committee established or meeting held  
18 pursuant to this section shall be such as may be determined by the body or  
19 bodies which have decided to establish the committee or hold the meeting.

20 (4) The Pro-Chancellor and the Executive Director shall be  
21 members of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly  
22 appointed by the Council, other than a committee appointed to inquire into  
23 the conduct of the officer in question. and the Executive Director shall be a  
24 member of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly  
25 appointed by the Senate.

26 (5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as enabling-

27 (a) statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with section  
28 11 or this Bill; or

29 (b) the Senate to empower any other body to make regulations to

1 award degrees or other qualifications.

2           **24.**-(1) The seal of the Institute shall be such as may be determined by  
3 the Council and approved by the Chancellor and the affixing of the seal shall-

4           (a) in the case of certificates issued by the Institute, be authenticated  
5 by the Executive Director and the Registrar; and

6           (b) in the case of any other document, be authenticated by any  
7 member of Council, the Executive Director and the Registrar or any other  
8 person authorized by Statute.

9           (2) Any document purporting to be a document executed under the  
10 seal of the Institute shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the contrary  
11 is proved, be deemed to be so executed.

12           (3) Any contract or instrument which, if made or executed by a person  
13 not being a body corporate, would not be required to be under seal, may be  
14 made or executed on behalf of the Institute by any person generally or specially  
15 authorized to do so by the Council without seal.

16           (4) The validity of the proceedings of anybody established pursuant to  
17 this Bill shall not be affected by-

18           (a) any vacancy in the membership of the body;

19           (b) any defect with appointment of a member of the body; or

20           (c) by reason that any person not entitled to do so took part in the  
21 proceedings.

22           (5) Any member of any such body who has a personal interest in  
23 any matter proposed to be considered by that body shall disclose his  
24 interest to the body and shall not vote on any question relating to that matter.

Cap. 1123, 2004

25

26           (6) Nothing in section 12 of the Interpretation Act, which provides for  
27 the application, in relation to subordinate legislation, of certain incidental  
28 provisions, shall apply to Statutes or Regulations made under this Bill.

29           (7) The power conferred by this Bill on anybody to make Statutes or  
30 Regulations shall include power to revoke or vary any-

1 (a) Statute, including the Statute contained in the Second Schedule  
2 to this Bill,; or

3 (b) Regulation by a subsequent Statute or Regulation as the case  
4 may be, provided that the Statutes and Regulations may have different  
5 provisions in relation to different circumstances.

6 (8) No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any  
7 transfer of property to the Institute by virtue of sections 10,21, and the  
8 Second Schedule to this Bill.

9 (9) Any notice or other instrument authorized to be served by virtue  
10 of this Bill may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be served by  
11 post.

Proposal and  
recommendation

12 **25.** Where in any provisions of this Bill, it is laid down that  
13 proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made by one  
14 authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, every  
15 such intermediate authority shall forward any proposal or recommendation  
16 received by it pursuant to that provision to the appropriate authority; but any  
17 such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit, forward therewith its own  
18 comments thereon.

Pre-action notice

19 **26.** A person who has a cause of action against the Institute shall-

20 (a) give the Institute three months notice, in writing, of intention to  
21 commence an action, disclosing the cause of action and served the processes  
22 to the principal office of the Institute; and

23 (b) commence the legal action within two years from the date the  
24 cause of action arose.

Repeal

25 **27.** The National Institute for Nigerian Languages Act Cap. N50  
26 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 is repealed.

Savings and  
transitional  
provisions

27 **28.**-(1) All assets, rights, liabilities, interests, and obligations  
28 vested in the National Institute for Nigerian Languages Act Cap N50 Laws  
29 of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, before the commencement of this Bill,  
30 shall after commencement of this Bill be vested in the National Institute for

1 Nigerian Languages.

2 (2) All staff of National Institute for Nigerian Languages existing  
3 before the commencement of this Bill shall after commencement of this Bill  
4 continue to be staff of National Institute for Nigerian Languages in accordance  
5 with the terms of appointment.

6 **29.** In this Bill-

7 "Appropriate authority" means any person, body or authority authorized by  
8 law to act in a specific or general capacity in relation to a subject matter;  
9 "Campus" means any campus which may be established by the Institute;  
10 "College" means any college which may be established by the Institute;  
11 "Constitution" means the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;  
12 "Government" means the Federal Government of Nigeria;  
13 "Graduate" means a person on whom a degree, other than an honorary degree,  
14 has been conferred by the Institute to him;  
15 "Gross misconduct" means any act of misconduct and improper behavior that  
16 may be designated as gross misconduct by any Statute or regulation made,  
17 under this Bill;  
18 "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for education;  
19 "Misconduct" means any conduct which is prejudicial to the good name of the  
20 Institute and or discipline and the proper administration of the business of the  
21 Institute;  
22 "Officer" does not include the Visitor;  
23 "Prescribed" means prescribed by Statute or regulation made under this Bill;  
24 "Professor" means a person designated as a professor of the Institute in  
25 accordance with provisions made in that behalf by Statute or regulations;  
26 "Property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;  
27 "regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or Council;  
28 "Senate" means the Senate of the Institute established by this Bill',  
29 "Statute" means a Statute made by the Institute under section 11 of this Bill;  
30 "The provisional Council" means the provisional Council appointed for the

1 Institute by the President;

2 "Teacher" means a person holding a full time appointment as a member of  
3 the teaching or research staff of the Institute; and

Citation

4 "The Institute" means the National Institute for Nigerian Languages.

5 30. This Bill may be cited as National Institute for Nigerian  
6 Languages Bill, 2020.

7 FIRST SCHEDULE

8 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE

9 *The Chancellor*

10 1. The Chancellor shall be appointed by, and hold office at the  
11 pleasure of, the President.

12 *The Pro-Chancellor*

13 2. The Pro-Chancellor shall be appointed or removed from office  
14 by the President.

15 *The Executive Director*

16 3. The procedure for the appointment and removal of the  
17 Executive Director shall be in accordance with the provision of the  
18 Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 as amended.

19 4.-(1) There shall be for the Institute, two Deputy Executive  
20 Directors or such number of Deputy Executive Directors as the Council  
21 may, from time to time, deem necessary for the proper administration of the  
22 Institute.

23 (2) The procedure for the appointment and removal of a Deputy  
24 Executive Director shall be in accordance with the provision of the  
25 Universities (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1993 as amended.

26 (3) A Deputy Executive Director shall-

27 (a) assist the Executive Director in the performance of his  
28 functions under Section 3(2) (b), act in place of the Executive Director when  
29 the post of the Executive Director is vacant or if the Executive Director is,  
30 for any reason, absent or unable to perform his functions as Executive

1 Director; and

2 (b) perform such other functions as the Executive Director or the  
3 Council may, from time to time, assign to him.

4 *Office of the Registrar, Bursar and Institute Librarian*

5 5.-(1) There shall be for the Institute, a Registrar, who shall be the  
6 Chief Administrative Officer of the Institute and shall be responsible to the  
7 Executive Director for the day-to-day administration of the Institute except as  
8 regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance with  
9 paragraph 6 (2) of this schedule.

10 (2) The person holding the office of Registrar shall, by virtue of that  
11 office, be Secretary to the Council, the Senate, Congregation and Convocation.

12 (3) The Registrar shall hold office for such period and on such terms  
13 and conditions as to emoluments as may be specified in his letter of  
14 appointment.

15 6.-(1) There shall be for the Institute, the following Principal Officers  
16 in addition to the Registrar-

17 (a) the Bursar; and

18 (b) the Institute Librarian.

19 (2) The Bursar shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the Institute and  
20 shall be responsible to the Executive Director for the day-to-day  
21 administration and control of the financial affairs of the Institute.

22 (3) The Institute Librarian shall be responsible to the Executive  
23 Director for the administration of the Institute Library and the co-ordination of  
24 all library services in the Institute and its campuses, colleges, faculties,  
25 schools, departments and institutes and other teaching or research units.

26 (4) The Bursar and the Institute Librarian shall each hold office for  
27 such period and on such terms and conditions as to emoluments as may be  
28 specified in their letters of appointment.

29 7. There shall be for the Institute, a Director of Works, who shall be  
30 responsible to the Executive Director for the administration of the Works



1 Department, and shall be responsible for all works, services and  
2 maintenance of Institute facilities.

3 8. There shall be for the Institute, a Director of Health Services,  
4 who shall be responsible to the Executive Director for the administration of  
5 the Health Centre and he shall be the Chief Medical Officer of the Institute  
6 and shall coordinate all matters relating to the health of all staff and students.

7 9. -(1) Any officer mentioned in this Schedule may resign his office  
8 in-

9 (a) the case of the Chancellor or Pro-Chancellor, by notice to the  
10 Visitor;

11 (b) in the case of the Executive Director, by notice to the Council  
12 which shall immediately notify the Minister.

13 (2) A person who has ceased to hold an office so mentioned  
14 otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-  
15 appointment to that office.

16 SECOND SCHEDULE

17 NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR NIGERIAN LANGUAGES STATUTE NO.1

18 Articles:

- 19 1. The Council
- 20 2. Finance and General Purpose Committee
- 21 3. The Senate
- 22 4. The Congregation
- 23 5. The Convocation
- 24 6. Organization of Faculties and the Branches thereof
- 25 7. Faculty Board
- 26 8. The Dean of the Faculty
- 27 9. Selection of certain Principal and other key officers
- 28 10. Creation of Academic Post
- 29 11. Appointment of Academic Staff
- 30 12. Appointment of Administrative and Technical Staff

1 *The Council*

2 1.-(I)Any member of Council holding office pursuant to section 6(e)  
3 (D (g) or (h) of this Bill may, by notice to the Council resign his office.

4 (2) A member of Council holding office pursuant to section 6(e) (D  
5 (g) or (h) of this Bill shall, unless he previously vacates it, vacate that office on  
6 the expiration of a period of four years starting.

7 (3) Where a member of Council holding office pursuant to section  
8 6(e) (f) (g) or (h) of this Bill vacates office before the expiration of his tenure,  
9 the body that appointed him may appoint a successor to hold office for the  
10 residue of his unexpired term.

11 (4) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of Council otherwise  
12 than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment for only  
13 one further period of four years.

14 (5) The quorum of the Council shall be five, at least one of whom shall  
15 be a member pursuant to section 6(d) and (e) of this Bill.

16 (6) If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council, the  
17 members present at the meeting may appoint one of them to be the Chairman at  
18 that meeting, and subject to section 5 of this Bill and the provisions of this  
19 paragraph, the Council may regulate its own procedure.

20 (7) Where the Council desires to obtain advice with respect to any  
21 particular matter, it may co-opt not more than two persons for that purpose; and  
22 the persons co-opted may take part in the deliberations of the Council at any  
23 meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.

24 (8) The Council constituted by this Bill shall have a four year tenure  
25 from the date of its inauguration, provided that where a Council is found to be  
26 incompetent and corrupt, it shall be dissolved by the visitor and a new Council  
27 shall be immediately constituted for the effective functioning of the Institute.

28 (9) The powers of the Council shall be exercised in accordance with  
29 the laws and Statutes of the Institute, and to that extent, establishment circulars

1 that are inconsistent with the laws and Statutes of the Institute shall not apply  
2 to the Institute.

3 *The Finance and General Purpose Committee*

4 2.-(1) The Finance and General Purpose Committee of the Council  
5 shall consist of-

6 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the Chairman of the  
7 Committee at any meeting at which he is present;

8 (b) the Executive Director and a Deputy Executive Director;

9 (c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council two  
10 of whom shall be selected from among the four members of the Council  
11 appointed by the Senate and one of whom shall be selected from among  
12 members of the Council appointed by the congregation; and

13 (d) the Permanent Secretary, Federal Ministry of Education or, in  
14 his absence, such member of his Ministry as he may designate to represent  
15 him.

16 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be six.

17 (3) Subject to any direction given by the Council, the Committee  
18 may regulate its own procedure.

19 *The Senate*

20 3.-(1) There shall be a Senate for the Institute consisting of-

21 (a) the Executive Director;

22 (b) the Deputy Executive Directors;

23 (c) all Professors of the Institute;

24 (d) all Deans, Provosts and Directors of Academic Units of the  
25 Institute;

26 (e) all Heads of Academic Departments, Units and Research  
27 Institutes of the Institute;

28 (f) the Institute Librarian; and

29 (g) academic members of the Congregation who are not Professors  
30 as specified in the Laws of the Institute.

1           (2) The Executive Director shall be the Chairman at all meetings of  
2 the Senate when he is present and, in his absence, one of the Deputy Executive  
3 Directors appointed by him shall be the Chairman at the meeting.

4           (3) The quorum of the Senate shall be one-quarter, or the nearest  
5 whole number less than one quarter, and subject to paragraph (2), the Senate  
6 may regulate its own procedure.

7           (4) If so requested in writing by any 10 members of the Senate, the  
8 Executive Director, or, in his absence a person duly appointed by him shall  
9 convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not later than the tenth day  
10 following that on which the request was received.

11   *Congregation*

12           4.-(1) The Congregation shall consist of-

13           (a) the Executive Director and the Deputy Executive Directors;

14           (b) the full time members of the academic staff;

15           (c) the Registrar;

16           (d) the Bursar; and

17           (e) every member of the administrative and technical staff who holds  
18 a degree of any Institute recognized for the purpose of this Statute by the  
19 Executive Director, not being an honorary degree.

20           (2) Subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Executive Director shall be the  
21 Chairman at all meetings of Congregation when he is present, and, in his  
22 absence, one of the Deputy Executive Directors appointed by him shall be the  
23 Chairman at the meeting.

24           (3) The quorum of Congregation shall be one-third, or the nearest  
25 whole number to one third, of the total number of members of Congregation or  
26 fifty, whichever is less.

27           (4) A certificate signed by the Executive Director specifying-

28           (a) the total number of members of the Congregation for the purposes  
29 of any particular meeting or meetings of the Congregation, or

30           (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation

1 during a particular period, shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as  
2 the case may be of the names of those persons.

3 (5) Subject to the provisions of this Schedule, the Congregation  
4 may regulate its own procedure.

5 (6) The Congregation shall be entitled to express by, resolution or  
6 otherwise, its opinion on all matters affecting the interest and welfare of the  
7 Institute and shall have such other functions in addition to the function of  
8 electing a member of the Council, as may be provided by Statute or  
9 regulations.

10 *The Convocation*

11 5.- (1) The Convocation shall consist of-

12 (a) the Officers of the Institute mentioned in the First Schedule to  
13 this Bill;

14 (b) all teachers within the meaning of this Bill; and

15 (c) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance with  
16 sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph.

17 (2) A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a  
18 member of the convocation if he-

19 (a) is either a graduate of the Institute or a person satisfying such  
20 requirements as may be prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and

21 (b) applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner  
22 and pays the prescribed fee.

23 (3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and  
24 maintenance of a register for the purpose of this paragraph and, subject to  
25 sub-paragraph (3), may provide for the payment from time to time of further  
26 fees by persons whose names are on the register and for the removal from the  
27 register of the name of any person who fails to pay those fees.

28 (4) The person responsible for maintaining the register shall,  
29 without the payment of any fee, ensure that the names of all persons who are  
30 for the time being members of the Convocation by virtue of sub-paragraph

1 (I)(a) or (b) of this paragraph are entered and retained in the register.

2 (5) A person who reasonably claims that he is entitled to have his  
3 name on the register shall be entitled on demand to inspect the register, or a  
4 copy of the register at the principal offices of the Institute at all reasonable  
5 times.

6 (6) The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient  
7 evidence that any person named therein is, and that any person not named  
8 therein is not, a member of the convocation; but for the purpose of ascertaining  
9 whether a particular person was such a member on a particular date, any entry  
10 in, and deletion from, the register made on or after that date shall be  
11 disregarded.

12 (7) The quorum of the Convocation shall be fifty or one-third, or the  
13 whole number nearest to one-third, of the total number of members of the  
14 Convocation whichever is less.

15 (8) Subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Chancellor shall be Chairman  
16 at all meetings of the Convocation when he is present, and, in his absence, the  
17 Executive Director shall be the Chairman at the meeting.

18 (9) The Convocation shall have such functions, in addition to the  
19 function of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by Statute.

20 *Organization of faculties and Branches Thereof*

21 6. Each Faculty shall be divided into such number of branches as may  
22 be prescribed.

23 7.-(1) There shall be established in respect of each Faculty, a Faculty  
24 Board, which, subject to the provisions of this Bill, and subject to the directions  
25 of the Executive Director, shall-

26 (a) regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of  
27 examinations connected with, the subjects assigned to the faculty;

28 (b) deal with other matters assigned to it by Statute, the Executive  
29 Director or the Senate; and

30 (c) advise the Executive Director or Senate on any matter referred to it

1 by the Executive Director or Senate.

2 (2) Each Faculty Board shall consists of-

3 (a) the Executive Director;

4 (b) the persons severally in charge of the branches of the faculty;

5 (c) such number of the teachers assigned to the faculty and having  
6 the prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and

7 (d) such persons whether or not members of the Institute as the  
8 Board may determine with the general or special approval of Senate.

9 (3) The quorum of the Board shall be 8 members or one-quarter of  
10 the members of the Board for the time being, whichever is greater.

11 (4) Subject to the provisions of this Statute and any provision made  
12 by regulations in that behalf, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

13 *The Dean of the Faculty*

14 8.-(1) The Dean of a faculty shall be a professor elected by the  
15 Faculty Board and such Dean shall hold office for a term of two years and  
16 may be eligible for re-election for another term of two years after which he  
17 may not be elected again until two years have elapsed.

18 (2) If there is no professor in a faculty, the Executive Director shall  
19 appoint an acting Dean who shall not be below the rank of Senior Lecturer  
20 for the faculty, who shall act for a period of one year in the first instance,  
21 renewable for another one year only.

22 (3) In the absence of the Executive Director, the Dean shall be the  
23 Chairman at all meetings of the Faculty Board when he is present and he  
24 shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed by the  
25 faculty.

26 (4) The Dean of a faculty shall exercise general superintendence  
27 over the academic and administrative affairs of the faculty and shall present  
28 to the Convocation for the conferment of Degrees, persons who have  
29 qualified for the Degrees of the Institute at examinations held in the  
30 branches of learning for which responsibility is allocated to that faculty.

1           (5) There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of  
2 Deans which shall consist of all the Deans of the several faculties and that  
3 committee shall advise the Executive Director on all academic matters and on  
4 particular matters referred to the Committee by the Senate.

5           (6) The Dean of a faculty may be removed from office for a good  
6 cause by the Faculty Board after a vote would have been taken at a meeting of  
7 the Board, and in the event of a vacancy occurring following the removal of the  
8 Dean, an Billing Dean may be appointed by the Executive Director provided  
9 that at the next faculty board meeting an election shall be held for a new Dean.

10           (7) In this article, "good cause" has the same meaning as in section 17  
11 (4) of this Bill.

12                           *Selection of certain Principal and Other Key Officers*

13           9.-(1) When a vacancy occurs in the Office of the Registrar, Bursar,  
14 the Institute Librarian, Director of Works or Director of Health Services, a  
15 Selection Board shall be constituted by the Council and shall consist of-

16           (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

17           (b) the Executive Director;

18           (c) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of  
19 Senate; and

20           (d) two members appointed by the Senate not being members of  
21 Council.

22           (2) The Selection Board, after making such inquiries as it thinks fit,  
23 shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant  
24 office, and after considering the recommendation of the Board, the Council  
25 may make an appointment to that office.

26           (3) A person appointed to the office of Director of Works or Director  
27 of Health Services shall hold office for such period and on such terms and  
28 conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment.

29                           *Creation of Academic Post*

30           10. Recommendation for the creation of posts other than those



1 mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Schedule shall be made by the Senate to the  
2 Council through the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

3 *Appointment of Academic Staff*

4 11. Subject to this Bill and the Statute made under it, the filling of  
5 vacancies in academic posts, including newly created ones, shall be as  
6 prescribed from time to time by Statute.

7 *Appointment of Technical Staff Administrative and Technical Staff*

8 12.-(1) The administrative and technical staff of the Institute, other  
9 than those mentioned in paragraph 9 of this Schedule, shall be appointed by  
10 the Council on its behalf by the Executive Director or the Registrar in  
11 accordance with any delegation of powers made by the Council in that  
12 behalf.

13 (2) In the case of administrative or technical staff that has close and  
important contacts with the academic staff, there shall be Senate  
participation in the process of selection.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to repeal National Institute for Nigerian Languages Act and establish National Institute for Nigerian Languages, to ensure that the legal framework of the Institute conforms to the regulations of National Universities Commission in order to enable the institute to continue to run degree programmes.