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FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

AZARE, BAUCHI STATE BILL, 2022

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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE

Principal Officers of the University

SECOND SCHEDULE

Federal University of Health Sciences Azare, Bauchi State No. 1

A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITY
OF HEALTH SCIENCES AZARE, BAUCHI STATE AND FOR MATTERS
CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2022

Sponsored by Senator Barau, I. Jibrin

[] Commencement

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

1 PART 1 - ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF
2 THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
3 AZARE, BAUCHI STATE

4 1.-(1) There is hereby established the Federal University of Health
5 Sciences Azare, Bauchi State.

Establishment
and Objects of the
Federal University
of Health Sciences,
Azare, Bauchi State

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

9 (3) The general objects/purposes of the University shall be-

10 (a) To encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all
11 persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction, the
12 opportunity of acquiring a higher education in Medicine and other Health
13 Sciences;

14 (b) To develop and offer academic and professional programs
15 leading to the award of diplomas, first degrees, postgraduate research and
16 higher degrees with emphasis on planning, adaptive, technical,
17 maintenance, developmental and productive skills in the field of Medicine,
18 biomedical engineering, scientific, and allied professional disciplines
19 relating to health resources with the aim of producing socially mature
20 persons with capacity not only to understand, use and adapt existing

1 technologies in the health industry, but also to improve on those disciplines and
2 develop new ones, and to contribute to the scientific transformation of medical
3 and other health practices in Nigeria;

4 (c) To act as agents and catalysts, through postgraduate training,
5 research and innovation for the effective and economic utilization, exploitation
6 and conservation of Nigeria's natural, economic and human resources;

7 (d) To offer to the general population, as a form of public service, the
8 results of training and research in medicine and allied disciplines and to foster
9 the practical application of those results;

10 (e) To establish appropriate relationships with other national
11 institutions involved in training, research and development of health care;

12 (f) To identify the health problems and needs of Nigeria and to find
13 solutions to them within the context of overall national development;

14 (g) To provide and promote sound basic scientific training as a
15 foundation for the development of medicine and allied disciplines, taking into
16 account indigenous culture, the need to enhance national unity, the need to
17 vastly increase the practical content of student training, and adequate
18 preparation of graduates for self-employment in medicine and allied
19 professions;

20 (h) To promote and emphasize teaching, research and extension of
21 health knowledge, including health extension services and outreach programs,
22 in-service training, continuing education, and adaptive research;

23 (i) To offer academic programs in relation to the training of manpower
24 for medicine and allied profession in Nigeria;

25 (j) To organize research relevant to training of manpower and health
26 technology;

27 (k) To organize extension services and outreach programs for
28 technology transfer;

29 (l) To establish institutional linkages in order to foster collaboration
30 and integration of training, research, and extension activities; and

1 (m)To undertake any other activities appropriate for a University
2 of Health Sciences.

3 (5) The University has the mandate to:

4 (i) teach and train high caliber health-care professionals,

5 (ii) provide healthcare services and consultancy,

6 (iii).conduct research and participate in extension, outreach and
7 community services,

8 (iv) operate various schools and specialties that offer exemplary
9 training and quality research in health care,

10 (v) facilitate the acquisition of knowledge and skills in different
11 specialties for effective and efficient management of health care,

12 (vi) provide solution to the lack and the inequitable distribution of
13 health professionals serving rural communities,

14 (vii). train clinically, competent and socially conscious health
15 workers who will stay and serve in depressed and undeserved communities
16 especially in the rural areas of Nigeria,

17 (viii) develop a training model for the training of community
18 oriented health workers that could be replicated in other areas of Nigeria,

19 (ix) facilitate collaboration and enhancement of health sciences
20 research and education endeavors,

21 (x).advance the national and international reputation as the
22 premier university for health sciences education and research in Nigeria,

23 (xii). advise and report regularly to the ministry of education on all
24 matters relevant to the health sciences sector and its education and research
25 programs,

26 (xii) work collectively on common health academic issues and
27 their implementation,

28 (xiii) provide management support for education and research
29 across the health sciences sector,

30 (xiv)promote inter-professional education across all health

	1	professional programs and optimize the resources to do so; and
	2	(xv)ensure that the health sciences sector is adequately and
	3	appropriately represented at all levels of University governance.
Composition of the University	4	2.-(1) The University shall consist of-
	5	(a) Chancellor;
	6	(b) Pro-Chancellor and a Council;
	7	(c) Vice-Chancellor and a Senate;
	8	(d) Deputy Vice-Chancellor (s);
	9	(e) a body to be called Congregation;
	10	(f) a body to be called Convocation;
	11	(g) campuses and colleges of the University;
	12	(h) schools, institutes and other teaching and research units;
	13	(i) persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule to this
	14	Act other than those mentioned in paragraph (a) to (d) of this subsection;
	15	(j) all graduates and undergraduates of the University; and
	16	(k) all other persons who are members of the University in accordance
	17	with provisions made by statute in that behalf.
First Schedule	18	(2) The First Schedule to this Act shall have effect with respect to the
	19	principal officers of each University therein mentioned.
	20	(3) Subject to section 6 of this Act, provision shall be made by statute
	21	with respect to the constitution of the following bodies, namely the Council,
	22	the Senate, Congregation and Convocation.
Powers of the University and their exercise	23	3.-(1) For the carrying out of its objects as specified in section 2 of
	24	this Act, the University shall have power-
	25	(a) to establish such campuses, colleges, institutes, schools,
	26	extramural departments and other teaching and research units within the
	27	University as may, from time to time, be deemed necessary or desirable,
	28	subject to the approval of the Federal Ministry of Education;
	29	(b) to institute professorships, readerships or associate
	30	professorships, and other posts and offices and to make appointments thereto;

1 (c) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,
2 bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and other
3 forms of assistance;

4 (d) to provide for the discipline and welfare of members of the
5 University;

6 (e) to hold examinations and grant degrees, diplomas, certificates
7 and other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study
8 approved by the University and have satisfied such other requirements as the
9 University may lay down;

10 (f) to grant honorary degrees, fellowships or academic titles;

11 (g) to demand and receive from any student or any other person
12 attending the University for the purpose of instruction such fees as the
13 University may, from time to time, determine subject to the overall
14 directives of the Minister;

15 (h) subject to section 23 of this Act, to acquire, hold, grant, charge
16 or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property
17 wherever situate;

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

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

23 (k) to erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories;
24 lecture halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields
25 and other buildings or things necessary or suitable or convenient for any of
26 the objects of the University;

27 (l) to hold public lectures and to undertake printing, publishing and
28 book-selling;

29 (m) subject to any limitations on conditions imposed by statute, to
30 invest any money appertaining to the University by way of endowment, not

1 being immediately required for current expenditure, in any investments or
2 securities or the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time to
3 time to vary any such investments and to deposit any money for the time being
4 not invested with any bank on deposit or current account;

5 (n) to borrow, whether on interest or not if need be upon the security of
6 any or all of the property, movable or immovable, of the University, such
7 moneys as the Council may, from time to time, in its discretion find it necessary
8 or expedient to borrow or to guarantee any loan, advances or credit facilities;

9 (o) to do anything which it is authorized or required by this Act or by
10 statute to do; and

11 (p) to do all such acts or things, incidental to the foregoing powers, as
12 may advance the objects of the University.

13 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the statutes and without
14 prejudice to section 9 (2) of this Act, the powers conferred on the University by
15 subsection (1) of this section shall be exercisable on behalf of the University by
16 the Council or by the Senate or in any other manner, which may be authorized
17 by statute.

18 (3) The power of the University to establish further campuses and
19 colleges within the University shall be exercisable by statute and not
20 otherwise.

Functions of the
Chancellor

21 4.-(1) The Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take
22 precedence before all other members of the University and when he is present
23 shall preside at all meetings of Convocation held for conferring degrees.

24 (2) Every proposal to confer an honorary degree shall be subject to the
25 confirmation of the Chancellor.

26 (3) The Chancellor shall exercise such other powers and perform such
27 other duties as may be conferred or imposed on him by this Act or the statutes.

Functions of the
Pro-Chancellor

28 5.-(1) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take
29 precedence before all other members of the University, except the Chancellor
30 and except the Vice- Chancellor when acting as chairman of Congregation or

1 Convocation and the Pro- Chancellor shall, when he is present, be the
2 chairman at all meetings of the Council.

3 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Act, the Pro-Chancellor shall
4 hold office for a period of five years beginning with the date of his
5 appointment.

6 **6.** The Council of each University shall consist of-

Composition of
the Council

7 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

8 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

9 (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor(s);

10 (d) one person from the Ministry responsible for education;

11 (e) nine persons representing a variety of interests and broadly
12 representative of the whole Federation to be appointed by the President

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

14 (g) two persons appointed by the Congregation from among its
15 members;

16 (h) one person appointed by Convocation from among its
17 members.

18 **7.-(1)** Subject to the provisions of this Act relating to the Visitor,
19 the Council shall be the governing body of each University and shall be
20 charged with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finance
21 and property of the University.

Functions of the
Council and its
Finance and General
Purposes Committee

22 (2) There shall be a committee of the Council to be known as the
23 Finance and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the
24 directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure
25 of the University and perform such other functions of the Council as the
26 Council may, from time to time, delegate to it.

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

29 (4) The Council shall ensure that proper accounts of the University
30 are kept and that the accounts of the University are audited annually by an

1 independent firm of auditors approved by the Council, and that an annual
2 report shall be published by the University together with certified copies of the
3 said accounts as audited.

4 (5) Subject to this Act and the statutes, the Council and the Finance
5 and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for regulating their
6 own procedure.

7 (6) Rules made under subsection (5) of this section by the Finance and
8 General Purposes Committee shall not come into force unless approved by the
9 Council; and in so far and to the extent that any rules so made by that
10 Committee conflict with any directions given by the Council (whether before
11 or after the coming into force of the rules in question), the direction of the
12 Council shall prevail.

13 (7) There shall be paid to the members of the Council, the Finance and
14 General Purposes Committee respectively and of any other committee set up
15 by the Council an allowance in respect of travelling and other reasonable
16 expenses, at such rates as may, from time to time, be fixed by the Minister.

17 (8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the
18 performance of its functions under this Act and shall meet at least three times in
19 every year.

20 (9) If requested in writing by any five members of the Council the
21 chairman shall within 28 days after the receipt of such request call a meeting of
22 the Council.

23 (10) Any request made under subsection (9) of this section shall
24 specify the business to be considered at the meeting and a business not so
25 specified shall not be transacted at the meeting.

Functions of
the Senate

26 **8.-(1)** Subject to section 8 of this Act and subsections (3) and (4) of
27 this section and to the provisions of this Act relating to the Visitor, it shall be the
28 general function of the Senate to organize and control the teaching by the
29 University, the admission (where no other enactment provides to the contrary,

1 of students) and the discipline of students; and to promote research at the
2 University.

3 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) of this
4 section and subject as there mentioned, it shall in particular be the function
5 of the Senate to make provision for-

6 (a) the establishment and organization and control of campuses,
7 colleges, schools, institutes and other teaching and research units of the
8 University and allocation of responsibility for different branches of
9 learning;

10 (b) the organization and control of courses of study in the
11 University and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses,
12 including the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;

13 (c) the award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be
14 prescribed, in connection with examinations held as aforesaid;

15 (d) the making of recommendations to the Council with respect to
16 the award to any person of an honorary fellowship or degree or the title of
17 professor emeritus;

18 (e) the establishment, organization and control of halls of residence
19 and similar institutions at the University;

20 (f) the supervision of the welfare of students at the University and
21 the regulation of their conduct;

22 (g) the granting of fellowships, scholarships, prizes and similar
23 awards in so far as the awards are within the control of the University; and

24 (h) determining what description of dress shall be academic dress
25 for the purposes of the University, and regulating the use of academic dress.

26 (3) The Senate shall not establish any new campus, college, school,
27 department, institute or other teaching and research units of the University
28 without the approval of the Council.

29 (4) Subject to this Act and statutes, the Senate may make
30 regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it either

1 by the foregoing provisions of this section or otherwise or for the purpose of
2 making provisions for any matter for which provision by regulations is
3 authorized or required by this Act or by statute.

4 (5) Regulations shall provide that at least one of the persons appointed
5 as the examiners at each final or professional examination held in conjunction
6 with any course of study at the University, as may be prescribed by the Senate
7 from time to time, is not a teacher at the University but is a teacher of the branch
8 of learning to which the course relates at some other university of high repute or
9 a person engaged in practicing the profession in a reputable organization or
10 institution.

11 (6) Subject to a right of appeal to the Council from a decision of the
12 Senate under this subsection, the Senate may deprive any person of any degree,
13 diploma or other award of the University which has been conferred upon him if
14 after due enquiry he is shown to have been guilty of dishonorable or scandalous
15 conduct in gaining admission into the University or obtaining that award.

Functions of the
Vice-Chancellor

16 9.-(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to each University, take
17 precedence before all other members of the University, except the Chancellor,
18 and any other person for the time being acting as chairman of the Council.

19 (2) Subject to sections 8, 9, and 15 of this Act, the Vice-Chancellor
20 shall have the general function, in addition to any other functions conferred on
21 him by this Act or otherwise, of directing the activities of the University and
22 shall be the chief executive and academic officer of the University and ex-
23 officio chairman of the Senate.

24 *Transfers of property, etc., to the University*

25 *[Second Schedule]*

26 *Statutes of the University*

Powers of the
University to
make statutes

27 10.-(1) Subject to this Act, the University may make statutes for any
28 of the following purposes, that is to say-

29 (a) making provision with respect to the composition and constitution
30 of any authority of the University;

1 (b) specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any
2 authority of the University and regulating any other matter connected with
3 the University or any of its authorities;

4 (c) regulating the admission of students (where no other enactment
5 provides to the contrary), and their discipline and welfare;

6 (d) determining whether any particular matter is to be treated as an
7 academic or non-academic matter for the purposes of this Act and of any
8 statute, regulation or other instrument made thereunder;

9 (e) making provision for any other matter for which provision by
10 statute is authorized or required by this Act.

11 (2) Subject to section 28 (6) of this Act, the Interpretation Act shall
12 apply 2 in relation to any statute made under this section as it applies to a 3
13 subsidiary instrument within the meaning of section 29 (1) of that Act.

14 (3) The statute contained in the Second Schedule to this Act shall Second Schedule
15 be 5 deemed to have come into force on the commencement of this section 6
16 of this Act and shall be deemed to have been made under this section by each
17 University.

18 (4) The power to make statutes conferred by this section shall not Second Schedule
19 be prejudiced or limited in any way by reason of the inclusion or omission of
20 any matter in or from the statute contained in the Second Schedule to this Act
21 or any subsequent statute.

22 11.-(1) The power of the University to make statutes shall be Mode of exercising
23 exercised in accordance with the provisions of this section and not power to make
24 otherwise. statutes

25 (2) A proposed statute shall not become law unless it has been
26 approved-

27 (a) at a meeting of the Senate, by the votes of not less than two
28 thirds of the members present and voting; and

29 (b) at a meeting of the Council, by the votes of not less than two
30 thirds of the members present and voting.

(3) A proposed statute may originate either in the Senate or in the Council, and may be approved as required by subsection (2) of this section by either one of those bodies before the other.

(4) A statute which makes provision for or alters the composition or constitution of the Council, the Senate or any other authority of the University shall not come into operation unless it has been approved by the President.

(5) For the purposes of section 1 (2) of the Interpretation Act a statute shall be treated as being made on the date on which it is duly approved by the Council after having been approved by the Senate, as the case may be or, in the case of a statute falling within sub- section (4) of this section, on the date on which it is approved by the President.

12 [Cap. 123]

13 (6) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time-

14 (a) as to the meaning of any provision of a statute; or

(b) as to whether any matter is for the purpose of this Act an academic matter as they relate to such doubt or dispute, the matter may be referred to the Visitor, who shall take such advice and make such decision therein as he shall think fit.

(7) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under subsection (6) of this section shall be final and binding upon the authorities, staff and students of the University and where any question as to the meaning of any provision of a statute has been decided by the Visitor under that subsection, the question as to the meaning of that provision shall not be entertained by any court of law in Nigeria.

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(8) Nothing in subsection (7) of this section shall affect any power of a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a statute is wholly or partially void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999.

Proof of statutes

29 **12.** A statute may be proved in any court by the production of a copy
30 thereto bearing affixed to it a certificate purporting to be signed by the Vice

1 Chancellor or the secretary to the Council to the effect that the copy is a true
2 copy of a statute of the University.

3 *Supervision and discipline*

4 **13.-(1)** The President shall be the Visitor of the University. The Visitor

5 (2) The Visitor shall as often as the circumstances may require, not
6 being less than once every five years, conduct a visitation of the University
7 or direct that such a visitation be conducted by such person or persons as the
8 Visitor may deem fit and in respect of any of the affairs of the University.

9 (3) It shall be duty of the bodies and persons comprising the
10 University to make available to the Visitor and to any other person
11 conducting a visitation in pursuance of this section, such facilities and
12 assistance as he or they may reasonably require for the purposes of a
13 visitation.

14 **14.-(1)** If it appears to the Council that a member of the Council Removal of certain
15 (other than the Pro- Chancellor or the Vice-Chancellor) should be removed members of Council
16 from office on the ground of misconduct or inability to perform the
17 functions of his office or employment, the Council shall make a
18 recommendation to that effect through the Minister to the President after
19 making such enquiry, if any, as may be considered appropriate, and if the
20 President approves the recommendation he may direct the removal of the
21 person in question from office.

22 (2) It shall be the duty of the Minister to use his best endeavor to
23 cause a copy of the instrument embodying a direction under subsection (1)
24 of this section to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to
25 whom it relates.

26 **15.-(1)** If it appears to the Council that there are reasons for Removal and
27 believing that any person employed as a member of the academic, discipline of
28 administrative or professional staff of the University, other than Vice- academic,
29 Chancellor, should be removed from his office or employment on the administrative and
30 ground of misconduct or of inability to perform the functions of his office or professional staff

1 employment, the Council shall-

2 (a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question; afford him
3 an opportunity of making representations in person on the matter;

4 (b) appoint a Staff Disciplinary Committee;

5 (c) and if the Council, after considering the report of the Staff
6 Disciplinary Committee, is satisfied that the person in question should be
7 removed as aforesaid, the Council may so remove him by an instrument in
8 writing signed on the directions of the Council.

9 (2) The Vice-Chancellor may, in case of misconduct by a member of
10 staff, which in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor is prejudicial to the interests
11 of the University, suspend such member and any such suspension shall
12 forthwith be reported to the Council.

13 (3) For good cause, any member of staff may be suspended from his
14 duties or his appointment may be terminated by the Council; and for the
15 purposes of this subsection "good cause" means-

16 (a) conviction for any offence which the Council considers to be such
17 as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the functions of his
18 office;

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

22 (c) conduct of a scandalous or other disgraceful nature which the
23 Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to continue
24 to hold his office;

25 (d) conduct which the Council considers to be such as to constitute
26 failure or in- ability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his
27 office or to comply with terms and conditions of his service; or

28 (e) conduct which the Council considers to be generally of such
29 nature as to render the continued appointment or service of the person
30 concerned prejudicial or detrimental to the interest of the University.

1 (4) Any person suspended pursuant to subsection (2) or (3) of this
2 section shall be on half pay and the Council shall before the expiration of a
3 period of three months after the date of such suspension consider the case
4 against that person and come to a decision as to-

5 (a) whether to continue such person's suspension and if so on what
6 terms (including the proportion of his emoluments to be paid to him);

7 (b) whether to re-instate such person in which case the Council
8 shall restore his full emoluments with effect from the date of suspension;

9 (c) whether to terminate the appointment of the person concerned
10 in which case such person shall not be entitled to the proportion of his
11 emoluments withheld during the period of suspension; or

12 (d) whether to take such lesser disciplinary action against such
13 person (including the restoration of such proportion of his emoluments as
14 might have been withheld) as the Council may determine.

15 (5) In any case where the Council, pursuant to this section, decides
16 to continue a person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary
17 action against a person, the Council shall before the expiration of a period of
18 three months from such decision come to a final determination in respect of
19 the case concerning any such person.

20 (6) It shall be the duty of the person by whom an instrument of
21 removal is signed in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section to use his
22 best endeavor to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as
23 reasonably practicable on the person to whom it relates.

24 (7) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall-

25 (a) apply to any directive given by the Visitor in consequence of
26 any visitation; or

27 (b) prevent the Council from making regulations for the discipline
28 of other categories of workers of the University as may be prescribed.

29 16.-(1) The Vice-Chancellor or Senate shall constitute an
30 Investigation Panel to determine whether or not a prima facie case has been

Procedures for
staff discipline

1 established against any member of staff.

2 (2) The Investigation Panel shall include the President or the
3 chairman of the union to which the staff being investigated belongs.

4 (3) The Vice-Chancellor shall constitute a Staff Disciplinary
5 Committee, which shall consist of such members of the Senate as he may
6 determine, to consider the report of the Investigating Panel.

7 (4) The report and recommendation of the Staff Disciplinary
8 Committee shall be forwarded to the Council for consideration and decision.

Appointment of
external examiners

9 **17.** The Senate shall appoint external examiners.

Removal of
examiners

10 **18.**-(1) If on the recommendation of the Senate, it appears to the Vice
11 Chancellor that a person appointed as an examiner for any examination of the
12 University ought to be re- moved from his office or appointment, then except in
13 such cases as may be prescribed, the Vice-Chancellor may, after affording the
14 examiner an opportunity of making representations in person on the matter to
15 the Vice-Chancellor, remove the examiner from the office or appointment by
16 an instrument in writing signed by the Vice-Chancellor.

17 (2) Subject to the provisions of regulations made in pursuance of
18 section 9 (5) of this Act, the Vice-Chancellor may, on the recommendation of
19 the Senate, appoint an appropriate person as examiner in place of the examiner
20 removed in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section.

21 (3) It shall be duty of the Vice-Chancellor to sign an instrument of
22 removal in pursuance of this section, to use his best endeavor to cause a copy of
23 this instrument to be served as soon as is reasonably practicable on the person
24 to whom it relates.

Discipline of
students

25 **19.**-(1) Subject to the provisions of this section, where it appears to
26 the Vice-Chancellor that any student of the University has been guilty of
27 misconduct, the Vice-Chancellor may, in consultation with the Senate and,
28 without prejudice to any other disciplinary power conferred on him by statute
29 or regulations, direct that-

30 (a) the student shall not, during such period as may be specified in the

1 direction, participate in such activities of the University, or make use of such
2 facilities of the University, as may be so specified;

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

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

8 (d) the student be expelled from the University.

9 (2) Where a direction is given under subsection (1) (c) or (d) of this
10 section in respect of any student, that student may, within the prescribed
11 period and in the prescribed manner, appeal to the Council; and where such
12 an appeal is brought, the Council shall after causing such inquiry to be made
13 in the matter as the Council considers just, confirm or set aside the direction
14 or modify it in such manner as the Council thinks fit.

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

18 (4) The Vice-Chancellor may delegate his powers under this
19 section to a Disciplinary Committee consisting of such members of the
20 University as he may nominate.

21 (5) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the
22 restriction or termination of a student's activities at the University otherwise
23 than on the ground of misconduct.

24 (6) Without prejudice to the provision of subsection (1) of this
25 section, nothing shall prevent the Vice-Chancellor from taking an
26 immediate disciplinary action against a student where he deems fit, and
27 report thereafter to the Senate.

28 (7) It is hereby declared that a direction under subsection (1) (a) of
29 this section may be combined with a direction under subsection (1) (b) of
30 this section.

(8) No staff or student shall resort to a law court without proof of having exhausted the integral avenues for settling disputes or grievances or for seeking redress.

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(9) The Visitor shall be the final arbiter on staff and student discipline, and his decision shall not be contestable in any court of law in Nigeria.

(10) Nothing in this subsection shall affect any power of a court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the fundamental right of any aggrieved citizen as enshrined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999.

Miscellaneous and general

Exclusion of
discrimination
on account of
race, religion, etc.

20.-(1) No person shall be required to satisfy the requirements as to any of the following matters, that is to say, race (including ethnic grounding), sex, place of birth or family origin, or religious or political persuasion, as a condition of becoming or continuing to be a student at the University, the holder of any degree of the University or of any appointment or employment at the University or a member of any body established by virtue of this Act; and no person shall be subjected to any disadvantage or accorded any advantage in relation to the University, by reference to any of those matters.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed as preventing the University from imposing any disability or restriction on any of the aforementioned persons where such person willfully refuses or fails on grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty generally and uniformly imposed on all such persons or any group of them which duty, having regard to its nature and the special circumstance pertaining thereto, is in the opinion of the University reasonably justifiable in the national interest.

Restriction on disposal of land by University

21.Without prejudice to the provisions of the Land Use Act, the University shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land (including any land transferred to the University by this Act) except either with the prior written consent either general or special, of the President:

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Provided that such consent shall not be required in the case of any

1 lease or tenancy at a rack-rent for a term not exceeding 21 years or lease or
2 tenancy to a member of the University for residential purposes.

3 **22.** Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by
4 regulations, the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established
5 by this Act shall be as determined by that body.

Quorum and
procedure of bodies
established by this
Act

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

Appointment of
committees, etc.

10 (a) to exercise, on its behalf, such of its functions as it may
11 determine;

12 (b) to co-opt members, and may direct whether or not co-opted
13 members (if any) shall be entitled to vote in that committee.

14 (2) Any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of
15 joint meetings of those bodies or for the appointment of committees
16 consisting of members of those bodies or any of them and either of dealing
17 with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.

18 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by
19 regulations, the quorum and procedure of a committee established or
20 meeting held in pursuance of this section shall be such as may be determined
21 by the body or bodies which have decided to establish the committee or hold
22 the meeting.

23 (4) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall be
24 construed as-

25 (a) enabling statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with
26 section 13 of this Act; or

27 (b) enabling the Senate to empower any other body to make
28 regulations or to award degrees or other qualifications.

29 (5) The Pro-Chancellor and the Vice-Chancellor shall be members
30 of every committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by

	1	the Council (other than a committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of
	2	any officer in question); and the Vice- Chancellor shall be a member of the
	3	Council and the Vice-Chancellor shall be a member of every committee of
	4	which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Senate.
Retiring age of academic staff of the University	5	24. -(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Pensions Act,
	6	the compulsory retiring age of an academic staff of a University shall be 65
	7	years except for the professor, which is 70 years.
	8	<i>[Cap. P4.]</i>
	9	(2) A law or rule requiring a person to retire from the public service
	10	after serving for 35 years shall not apply to an academic staff of the University.
Special provisions relating to pension of professors	11	25. A person who retires as a professor having served-
	12	<i>[1993 No. 11.]</i>
	13	(a) a minimum period of fifteen years as a professor in the University
	14	or continuously in the service of a university in Nigeria up to the retiring age;
	15	and
	16	(b) who during the period of service was absent from the University
	17	only on approved national or University assignments, shall be entitled to
	18	pension at a rate equivalent to his last annual salary and such allowances as the
	19	Council may, from time to time, determine as qualifying for pension and
	20	gratuity, in addition to any other retirement benefits to which he may be
	21	entitled.
Miscellaneous administrative provisions	22	26. -(1) The seal of each University shall be such as may be
	23	determined by the Council and approved by the Chancellor, and the affixing of
	24	the seal shall be authenticated by any member of the Council and by the Vice
	25	Chancellor, secretary to the Council or any other person authorized by statute.
	26	(2) Any document purporting to be a document executed under the
	27	seal of the University shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the
	28	contrary is proved, be presumed to be so executed.
	29	(3) Any contract or instrument, which if made or executed by a person
	30	not being a body corporate would not be required to be under seal, may be made

1 or executed on behalf of the University by any person generally or
2 specifically authorized to do so by the Council.

3 (4) The validity of any proceedings of any body established in
4 pursuance of this Act shall not be affected by any vacancy in the membership
5 of the body, or by any defect in the appointment of a member of the body or
6 by reason that any person not entitled to do proceedings.

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

11 (6) Nothing in section 12 of the Interpretation Act (which provides
12 for the application in relation to subordinate legislation of certain incidental
13 provisions) shall apply to statutes or regulations made in pursuance of this
14 Act.

15 *[Cap. 123.]*

16 (7) The power conferred by this Act on any body to make statutes
17 or regulations shall include power to revoke or vary any statute (including
18 the statute contained in the Second Schedule of this Act) or any regulation by
19 a subsequent statute, or, as the case may be, by a subsequent regulation and
20 statute and regulations may make different provisions in reaction to
21 different circumstances.

22 (8) No stamp duty or other duty shall be payable in respect of any
23 transfer of property to the University by virtue of any provision of this Act.

24 (9) Any notice or other instrument authorized to be served by virtue
25 of this Act may, without prejudice to any other mode of service, be served by
26 post.

27 **27.-(1)** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires-

28 "campus" means any campus which may be established by the University;

29 "college" means any college which may be established by the University;

30 "Council" means the Council established by this Act for the University;

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1 "graduate" means a person on whom a degree, (other than an honorary degree)
2 has been conferred by the University;
3 "Minister" means the Minister charged with responsibility for education;
4 "notice" means notice in writing;
5 "office" does not include the Visitor;
6 "prescribed" means prescribed by statutes or regulations;
7 "professor" means a person designated as a professor of the University in
8 accordance with provisions made in that behalf by statute or regulations;
9 "property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;
10 "regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or the Council;
11 "Senate" means the Senate of the University established pursuant to section 3
12 (1)(c) of this Act;
13 "statute" means a statute made by the University under section 12 of this Act
14 and in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of this Act;
15 and "the statutes" means all such statutes as are in force from time to time;
16 "teacher" means a person holding a full-time appointment as a member of the
17 teaching or research staff of the University;
18 "undergraduate" means a person in statupupillari at the University other than-
19 (a) a graduate; and
20 (b) a person of such description as may be prescribed for the purposes
21 of this definition;
22 "University" means any of the University of Health Sciences established under
23 section 2 of this Act.
24 (2) It is hereby declared that where in any provisions of this Act it is
25 laid down that proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be made
26 by one authority to another through one or more intermediate authorities, it
27 shall be the duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any proposals
28 or recommendations received by it in pursuance of that provision to the
29 appropriate authority, but any such intermediate authority may, if it thinks fit,
30 forward therewith its own comments thereon.

(i) the qualities of the persons who may apply for the post; and

1 (ii) the terms and conditions of service applicable to the post, and
2 thereafter draw up a short list of suitable candidates for the post for
3 consideration;

4 (b) constitute a search team consisting of-

5 (i) a member of the Council, who is not a member of the Senate, as
6 chairman;

7 (ii) two members of the Senate who are not members of the Council,
8 one of whom shall be a professor;

9 (iii) two members of Congregation who are not members of the
10 Council, one of whom shall be a professor, to identify and nominate for
11 consideration, suitable persons who are not likely to apply for the post on their
12 own volition because they feel that it is not proper to do so.

13 (3) A joint Council and Senate Selection Board consisting of-

14 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, as chairman;

15 (b) two members of the Council, not being members of the Senate;

(c) two members of the Senate who are professors, but who were not members of the Search Team, shall consider the candidates and persons on the short list drawn up under subparagraph (2) of this paragraph through an examination of their curriculum vitae and interaction with them, and recommend to the Council suitable candidates for further consideration.

(4) The Council shall select three candidates from among the candidates recommended to it under subparagraph (3) of this paragraph and may indicate its order of preference stating the reasons therefor and forward the names to the President.

25 *[1996 No. 25.]*

(5) The President may appoint as Vice-Chancellor anyone of the candidates recommended to him in accordance with the provisions of subparagraph (4) of this paragraph.

29 (6) The Vice-Chancellor shall hold office for a single term of five

1 years only on such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of
2 appointment.

3 (7) For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of subparagraph (6) 1996 No. 25
4 of this paragraph shall-

5 (a) only be applicable to those appointed to the office of Vice-
6 Chancellor after 1 January, 1993;

7 (b) not confer on a person serving a first term of office as Vice
8 Chancellor before 1st January, 1993 any right to renewal of the appointment
9 for a further term of four years.

10 (8) The Vice-Chancellor may be removed from office by the
11 Visitor after due consultation with the Council and the Senate acting through
12 the Minister of Education.

13 *Deputy Vice-Chancellors*

14 4.-(1) There shall be for the University such number of Deputy
15 Vice Chancellors as the Council may, from time to time, deem necessary for
16 the proper administration of the University.

17 *[1996 No. 25.]*

18 (2) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of Deputy Vice-Chancellor,
19 the Vice-Chancellor shall forward to the Senate a list of two candidates for
20 each post of Deputy Vice-Chancellor that is vacant.

21 (3) The Senate shall select for each vacant post one candidate from
22 each list forwarded to it under subparagraph (2) of this paragraph and
23 forward his name to the Council for confirmation.

24 (4) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor shall-

25 (a) assist the Vice-Chancellor in the performance of his functions;

26 (b) act in the place of the Vice-Chancellor when the post of the
27 Vice-Chancellor is vacant or if the Vice-Chancellor is, for any reason, absent
28 or unable to perform his functions as Vice-Chancellor; and

29 (c) perform such other functions as the Vice-Chancellor or the
30 Council may, from time to time, assign to him.

1 (5) A Deputy Vice-Chancellor-

2 (a) shall hold office for a period of two years beginning from the
3 effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may be
4 specified in his letter of appointment; and

5 (b) may be re-appointed for one further period of two years and no
6 more.

7 *Office of the Registrar*

8 5.-(1) There shall be for the University a Registrar, who shall be the
9 chief administrative officer of the University and shall be responsible to the
10 Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administrative work of the University
11 except as regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance
12 with paragraph 6 (2) of this Schedule.

13 *[1993 No. 55.]*

14 (2) The person holding the office of the Registrar shall by virtue of
15 that office be secretary to the Council, the Senate, Congregation and
16 Convocation.

17 (3) The Registrar shall hold office for such period and on such terms
18 as to the emoluments of his/her office and otherwise as may be specified.

19 *Other principal officers of the University*

20 6.-(1) There shall be for each University the following principal
21 officers, in addition to the Registrar, that is-

22 *[1993 No. 11.1993 No. 55.]*

23 (a) the Bursar; and

24 (b) the University Librarian, who shall be appointed by the Council on
25 the recommendation of the Selection Board constituted under paragraph 8 of
26 this Schedule.

27 (2) The Bursar shall be the chief financial officer of the University and
28 be responsible to the Vice-Chancellor for the day-to-day administration and
29 control of the financial affairs of the University.

30 (3) The University Librarian shall be responsible to the Vice-

1 Chancellor for the administration of the university library and the co-
2 ordination of the library services in the University and its campuses,
3 colleges, faculties, schools, departments, institutes and other teaching or
4 research units.

5 (4) The Bursar and Librarian shall hold office for such period and
6 on such terms as to the emoluments of their offices and otherwise as may be
7 specified.

8 *[1993 No 11. 1993 No. 55.]*

9 (5) Any question as to the scope of the responsibilities of the
10 aforesaid officers shall be determined by the Vice-Chancellor.

11 Selection Board for other principal officers

12 7.-(1) There shall be, for the University, a Selection Board for the
13 appointment of principal officers, other than the Vice-Chancellor or Deputy
14 Vice-Chancellor, which shall consist of-

15 *[1993 No. 11.]*

16 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, as chairman;

17 (b) the Vice-Chancellor;

18 (c) four members of the Council not being members of the Senate;

19 and

20 (d) two members of the Senate.

21 (2) The functions, procedure and other matters relating to the
22 Selection Board constituted under sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph shall
23 be as the Council may, from time to time, determine.

24 (3) The Registrar, Bursar and Librarian shall hold office for such
25 period and on such terms as to the emoluments of their offices and otherwise
26 as may be specified in their letters of appointment.

27 *Resignation and re-appointment*

28 8.-(1) Any officer mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this
29 Schedule may resign his office-

30 (a) in the case of the Chancellor, by notice to the President; and

1 (b) in any other case, by notice to the Council and the Council shall
2 immediately notify the Minister in the case of the Vice-Chancellor.

3 (2) Subject to paragraphs 4 and 5 of this Schedule, a person who has
4 ceased to hold an office so mentioned otherwise than by removal for
5 misconduct shall be eligible for re- appointment to that office.

6 SECOND SCHEDULE

7 [Section 9 (2).]

8 UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES STATUTE NO.1

9 ARRANGEMENT OF ARTICLES

10 Articles:

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1 *The Council*

2 1.-(1) The composition of the Council shall be as provided in
3 section 7 of this Act.

4 (2) Any member of the Council holding office otherwise than in
5 pursuance of section 7 (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this Act may, by notice to the
6 Council, resign his office.

7 (3) A member of the Council holding office otherwise than in
8 pursuance of section 7 (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this Act shall, unless he
9 previously vacates it, vacate that office on the expiration of the period of five
10 years beginning with effect from 1 August in the year in which he was
11 appointed.

12 (4) Where a member of the Council holding office otherwise than
13 in pursuance of section 7 (a), (b), (c) or (d) of this Act vacates before the
14 expiration of the period aforesaid, the body or person by whom he was
15 appointed may appoint a successor to hold office for the residue of the term
16 of his predecessor.

17 (5) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of the Council
18 otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-
19 appointment for only one further period of five years.

20 (6) The quorum of the Council shall be five, at least one of whom
21 shall be a member appointed pursuant to section 7 (d), (e), or (h) of this Act.

22 (7) If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council,
23 such other member of the Council present at the meeting as the Council may
24 appoint as respects that meeting, shall be the chairman at that meeting, and
25 subject to sections 5 and 6 of this Act and the fore- going provisions, the
26 Council may regulate its own procedure.

27 (8) Where the Council desires to obtain advice with respect to any
28 particular matter, it may co-opt not more than two persons for that purpose
29 and the persons co-opted may take part in the deliberations of the Council at
30 any meeting but shall not be entitled to vote.

1 *The Finance and General Purposes Committee*

2 2.-(1) The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council
3 shall consist of-

4 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the chairman of the Committee at
5 any meeting at which he is present;

6 (b) the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellors;

(c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council, two of whom shall be selected from among the three members of the Council appointed by the Senate and one member appointed to the Council by Congregation;

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

14 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be five.

15 (3) Subject to any directions given by the Council, the Committee
16 may regulate its own procedure.

17 *The Senate*

18 3.-(1) The Senate shall consist of-

19 (a) the Vice-Chancellor and Deputy Vice-Chancellors;

20 (b) Deans of Colleges;

21 (c) the Directors of Institutes and Research Centres;

22 (d) the Heads of academic Departments;

23 (e) the Librarian;

24 (f) one member of not less than the rank of senior lecturer of each
25 college;

26 (g) four persons representing the Congregation.

(2) The Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of the Senate when he is present; and in his absence any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors present at the meeting as the Senate may appoint for that meeting shall be chairman at the meeting.

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

4 (4) An elected member may, by notice to the Senate, resign his
5 office.

6 (5) Subject to paragraph (7) of this article, there shall be elections
7 for the selection of elected members, which shall be in the prescribed
8 manner on such day in the month of May or June in each year as the Vice-
9 Chancellor may, from time to time, determine.

10 (6) An elected member shall hold office for the period of two years
11 beginning with 1 August in the year of his election, and may be a candidate at
12 any election held in pursuance of paragraph (5) of this article in the year in
13 which his period of office expires, so however that no person shall be such a
14 candidate if at the end of his current period of office he will hold office as an
15 elected member for a continuous period of six years or would have so held
16 office if he had not resigned it.

17 (7) No election held in pursuance of this article in any year if the
18 number specified in the certificate given in pursuance of paragraph (10) of
19 this article does not exceed by more than one the figure which is thrice the
20 number of those elected members holding office on the date of the certificate
21 who do not vacate office during that year III pursuance of paragraph (6) of
22 this article.

23 (8) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that no person
24 shall be precluded from continuing in or taking office as an elected member
25 by reason only of a reduction in the total of non-elected members occurring
26 on or after 30 April in any year in which he is to continue in or take office as
27 an elected member.

28 (9) If so requested in writing by any fifteen members of the Senate,
29 the Vice-Chancellor, or in his absence, any of the Deputy Vice-Chancellors
30 duly appointed by him, shall convene a meeting of the Senate to be held not

1 later than the tenth day following that on which the re- quest was received. (10)
2 In this article "total of non-elected members" means as respects any year, such
3 number as may be certified by the Vice-Chancellor on 30 April of that year to be
4 the number of persons holding office as members of the Senate on that day
5 otherwise than as elected members.

6 *Congregation*

4.-(1) Congregation shall consist of-

- (a) the Vice-Chancellor and the Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
- (b) the full-time members of the academic staff;
- (c) the Registrar;
- (d) the Bursar;
- (e) the Librarian;
- (f) the Director of Works;
- (g) the Director of Academic Planning;
- (h) the Director of Physical Planning;
- (i) the Director of Health Services; and
- (j) every member of the administrative staff who holds a degree other than an honorary degree of any university recognized for the purposes of this statute by the Vice-Chancellor.

(2) Subject to sections 5 and 6 of the Act, the Vice-Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of Congregation when he is present; and in his absence any of the Deputy Vice- Chancellors present at the meeting as Congregation may appoint for that meeting, shall be the chairman at the meeting.

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

28 (4) A certificate signed by the Vice-Chancellor specifying-

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

1 (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation
2 during a particular shall be conclusive evidence of that number or as the case
3 may be, of the names of those persons.

4 (5) Subject to the foregoing provision of this article, Congregation
5 may regulate its own procedure.

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

11 *Convocation*

12 5.-(1) Convocation shall consist of-

13 (a) the officers of the University mentioned in the First Schedule to
14 the Act;

15 (b) all teachers within the meaning of the Act;

16 (c) all other persons whose names are registered in accordance with
17 paragraph (2) of this article.

18 (2) A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a
19 member of Convocation if-

20 (a) he/she is either a graduate of the University or a person
21 satisfying such requirements as may be prescribed for the purposes of this
22 paragraph; and

23 (b) he/she applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed
24 manner and pays the prescribed fees.

25 (3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and
26 maintenance of a register for the purposes of this paragraph and subject to
27 paragraph (4) of this article may provide for the payment from time to time
28 of further fees by persons whose names are on the register and for any person
29 who fails to pay those fees.

30 (4) The person responsible for maintaining the register shall,

1 without the payment of any fees, ensure that the names of all persons who are
2 for the time being members of Convocation by virtue of paragraph (1) (a) or (b)
3 of this article are entered and retained on the register.

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

(6) The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient evidence that any persons named therein is, and that any person not named therein is not, a member of Convocation; but for the purpose of ascertaining whether a particular person was such a member on a particular date, any entries in and deletions from the register made on or after that date shall be disregarded.

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

(8) Subject to section 5 of this Act, the Chancellor shall be the chairman at all meetings of Convocation when he is present, and in his absence the Vice-Chancellor shall be the chair- man at the meeting.

19 (9) Convocation shall have such other functions, in addition to the
20 functions of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by statute
21 or regulations.

22 *Division of colleges*

23 6. Each college shall be divided into such number of branches as may
24 be prescribed.

25 College Boards

26 7.-(1) There shall be established in respect of each college a College
27 Board, which, subject to provisions of this statute, and subject to the directions
28 of the Vice-Chancellor, shall-

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

1 (b) deal with any other matter assigned to it by statute or by the
2 Vice-Chancellor or by the Senate; and

3 (c) advise the Vice-Chancellor or the Senate on any matter referred
4 to it by the Vice-Chancellor or the Senate.

5 (2) Each College Board shall consist of-

6 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

7 (b) the Deputy Vice-Chancellor;

8 (c) the Dean;

9 (d) the persons severally in charge of the departments of the
10 college;

11 (e) such of the teachers assigned to the college and having the
12 prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and to any provisions
13 of this article and to any provision made by regulations in that behalf, the
14 Board may regulate its own procedure.

15 (f) such persons whether or not members of the University as the
16 Board may determine with the general or special approval of the Senate.

17 (3) The quorum of the Board shall be Six members or one quarter,
18 (whichever is greater), of the members for the time being of the Board; and
19 subject to the provisions of this statute and

20 *Appointments and Promotions Committee*

21 8.-(1) There shall be an Appointments and Promotions Committee
22 of the Council which shall ultimately be responsible for all appointments,
23 promotions and discipline of all categories of senior staff in the University,
24 under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor.

25 (2) The Committee shall operate where necessary through the
26 Senate or Selection Board or ad- hoc Committees and its recommendations
27 shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

28 *Dean of college*

29 9.-(1) The Dean of a college shall be a professor appointed by the
30 Appointments and Pro- motions Committee and such Dean shall hold office

1 for a term of three years, and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another
2 term of three years after which he may not be re- appointed again until two
3 years have elapsed.

4 (2) The Dean shall be the chairman at all meetings of the College
5 Board when he is pre- sent and shall be a member of all committees and other
6 boards appointed by the College.

(3) The Dean of a college shall exercise general superintendence over the academic and administrative affairs of the college and it shall be the function of the Dean to present to Convocation or for the conferment of degrees on persons of the University at examinations held in the branches of learning for which responsibility is allocated to that college.

(4) There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of Deans consisting of all Deans of the colleges and that Committee shall advise the Vice-Chancellor on all academic matters and on particular matters referred to the University Council.

16 Deputy Dean of college

17 10.-(1) There shall be a Deputy Dean of college who shall be
18 appointed by the Senate on the recommendation of the Dean.

(2) The Deputy Dean shall be appointed for two years in the first instance and may be re-appointed for a further period of two years after which he shall not be entitled to re-appointment until after two years.

22 *Director of Institute or Centre*

11.-(1) The Director of an Institute or of a Centre shall be appointed by the Appointments and Promotions Committee for academic staff, and such Director shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years after which he may not be appointed again until two years have elapsed.

(2) The Director of an Institute or Centre shall exercise general
superintendence over the affairs of the Institute or Centre.

Head of Department

12.-(1) The Head of a Department shall be appointment by the Vice-Chancellor and such Head shall hold office for a period of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment for another term of three years after which he may not be appointed again until two years have elapsed.

(2) The Head of a Department shall exercise general superintendence over the academic and administrative affairs of the department.

Creation of academic posts

13. Recommendations for the creation of posts other than those mentioned in article 10 of this statute shall be made by Senate to the Council through the Finance and General Purposes Committee.

Appointment of academic staff

14.-(1) Subject to the Act and the statutes, the filling of vacancies in academic posts (including newly created ones) shall be the responsibility of the Senate.

(2) For the purpose of filling such vacancies, the Senate shall set up suitable selection boards to select and make appointments on its behalf.

(3) For appointments to professorships, associate professorships or readerships or equivalent posts, a board of selection (with power to appoint) shall consist of-

(a) the Vice-Chancellor;

(b) if the post is tenable at a college, or is within a school comprised in a college, the Provost of that college;

(c) if the post is within a faculty, school, institute or other teaching unit of the University, the Dean of that teaching unit;

(d) two members appointed by the Council;

(e) four members of the Senate appointed by the Senate, at least two of whom shall, if the post is tenable at a college, be senior members of the staff of the college;

1 (f) such other persons as the Senate may from time to time appoint.

2 (4) Subject to paragraph (5) of this Article, for appointments to
3 associate professorships, readerships, senior lectureships and other academic
4 posts, a selection board (with power to appoint) shall consist of-

5 (a) the Vice-Chancellor;

6 (b) if the post is tenable at a college, or is within a school comprised in
7 a college, the Provost of that college;

8 (c) if the post is within a faculty, school, institute or other teaching unit
9 of the University, the Dean of that teaching unit;

10 (d) four members of the Senate appointed by the Senate, at least two
11 of whom shall, if the post is tenable at a college, be members of the staff of the
12 college; and

13 (e) such other persons as the Senate may from time to time appoint.

14 (5) Where an appointment falling within paragraph (4) above is
15 tenable at a college, the Senate may authorize the college to set up a selection
16 board therefore (with power to appoint); but every selection board set up in
17 pursuance of this paragraph shall include the Vice-Chancellor and shall also
18 include at least two members of the Senate, nominated by the Senate, who are
19 not members of the academic staff of the college.

20 (6) A college shall have power to make appointments to academic
21 posts within the college below the level of associate professor or reader.

22 (7) For the purpose of exercising the power conferred by paragraph
23 (6) above, the college shall set up suitable selection boards to select and make
24 appointments on its behalf.

25 (8) Every selection board set up in pursuance of paragraph (7) of this
26 article shall include the Vice-Chancellor and shall also include at least two
27 members of the Senate, nominated by the Senate, who are not members of the
28 academic staff of the college.

29 (9) All appointments to senior library posts shall be made in the same
30 way as equivalent appointments in the academic staff; and for all such posts,

1 other than that of librarian, the librarian shall be a member of the selection
2 board.

3 (10) Boards of selection may interview candidates directly or
4 consider the reports of assessors or specialist interviewing panels.

5 *Appointment of administrative and technical staff*

6 15.-(1) The administrative and technical staff of the University,
7 other than principal officers, shall be appointed by the councilor on its behalf
8 by the Vice-Chancellor or the Registrar in accordance with any delegation of
9 powers made by the Council in that behalf.

10 (2) Administrative and technical staff of a college, other than
11 principal officers, shall be appointed by the board of governors of the
12 college or by the Provost or secretary of the college in accordance with any
13 delegation of powers made by the court in that behalf.

14 (3) In the case of administrative or technical staff who have close
15 and important contracts with the academic staff, there shall be Senate or (in
16 the case of a college) academic board participation in the process of
17 selection.

18 *Interpretation*

19 16. In this Statute, the expression "the Act" means the Federal
20 University of Health Sciences Azare, Bauchi State Act and any expression
21 defined in the Act has the same meaning in this Statute.

22 *Short title*

23 17. This Statute may be cited as Federal University of Health
24 Sciences Azare, Bauchi State No. 1.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the Federal University of Health Sciences Azare,
Bauchi State.

FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION JAMA'ARE, BAUCHI STATE
(ESTABLISHMENT) BILL, 2022
ARRANGEMENT OF CLAUSES

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FIRST SCHEDULE

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A BILL

FOR

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION JAMA'ARE, BAUCHI STATE; AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2022

Sponsored by Senator Barau, I. Jibrin

[] Commencement

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

1 PART I - ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE
2 FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION JAMA'ARE, BAUCHI STATE

3 1.-(1)There is hereby established as the Federal College of
4 Education Jama'are, Bauchi State

Establishment and
Objectives of the
Federal College
of Education Jama'are,
Bauchi State

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

7 (3) The College shall be a training institution for the development
8 of teacher Education in the country.

9 (4) The College shall be supervised by the Federal Ministry of
10 Education through the National Universities Commission (NUC) who shall
11 be responsible for approving and regulating all academic programmes run in
12 the College, to ensure quality compliance and provide funds for academic
13 and research programmes, infrastructures and remunerations of employees.

14 (5) The objects of the College shall be-

15 (a) to encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all
16 persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction.

17 (b) to develop and offer academic and professional programmes
18 leading to the award of certificates, first degrees, post-graduate research,
19 diploma and higher degrees with emphasis on planning, developmental and
20 adaptive skills in Education, technology, applied science, agriculture,

1 commerce, arts, social science, humanities, management and allied
2 professional disciplines.

3 (c) to produce socially mature Educational men and women with
4 capabilities not to only understand Educational need of Nigeria as a nation, but
5 also to exploit existing Educational infrastructure and improve on it to develop
6 new ones.

7 (d) to act as agents and catalysts for effective Educational system,
8 through post graduate training , research and innovation, for effective
9 economic utilization and conservation of the country's human resources.

10 (e) to bring quality change in Education by focusing on teacher
11 Education through teaching and learning innovations.

12 (f) to collaborate with other national and international institutions
13 involved in training, research and development of Education with a view to
14 promoting governance, leadership and management skills among Educational
15 managers.

16 (g) to identify Educational needs of the society with a view to finding
17 solutions to them within the context of overall national development.

18 (h) to provide and promote sound basic Education training as a
19 foundation for the development of Nigeria, taking into account indigenous
20 culture and the need to enhance national unity.

21 (i) to provide higher Education and foster a systematic advancement
22 of the science and act of teacher Education.

23 (j) to provide for instruction in such branches of teacher Education as
24 it may deem necessary to make provision for research advancement and
25 dissemination of knowledge in such manner as it may determine.

26 (k) to provide teachers with operational competence for teaching in
27 pre-tertiary institutions, basic, senior secondary schools and non-formal
28 Education institutions.

29 (l) to undertake any other activities that is appropriate for a College of
30 Education of the highest standard.

1	2- (1) The College shall consist of-	Constitution and Principal Officers of the College
2	(a) a Provost;	
3	(b) a Pro-Chancellor and a Council;	
4	(c) a Senate;	
5	(d) a body to be called Congregation;	
6	(e) a body to be called Convocation;	
7	(f) the campuses and colleges of the College;	
8	(g) the colleges, institutes and other teaching and research units of	
9	the College;	
10	(h) the persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule	
11	to this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of this	
12	subsection;	
13	(i) all graduates and undergraduates of the College; and	
14	(j) all other persons who are members of the College in accordance	
15	with provisions made by statute in that behalf.	
16	(2) The First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to	
17	the principal officers of the College.	
18	(3) Subject to section 5 of this Bill provision shall be made by	
19	statute with respect to the constitution of the Council, the Senate,	
20	Congregation and Convocation.	
21	3. -(1) For the carrying out of its objects as specified in section 1 of	Powers of the Federal College of Education Jama'are, Bauchi State and its exercise
22	this Bill, Federal College of Education Jama'are, Bauchi State shall have	
23	power:	
24	(a) to offer courses of instruction, training and research in	
25	Education and allied areas for the production of quality and skilled teachers	
26	required to teach at lower, middle and higher levels of Education in Nigeria	
27	in particular and the world at large.	
28	(b) to establish such colleges, campuses, institutes, schools,	
29	departments and other teaching and research units within the College as may	
30	from time to time be deemed necessary or desirable subject to the approval	

1 of National Universities Commission;

2 (c) to institute professorships, readerships or associate
3 professorships, lectureships, and other posts and offices and to make
4 appointments thereto;

5 (d) to institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions,
6 bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and forms of
7 assistance;

8 (e) to provide for the discipline and welfare of members of the
9 College;

10 (f) to hold examinations and grant degrees, diplomas, certificates and
11 other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study approved by
12 the College and have satisfied such other requirements as the College may lay
13 down;

14 (g) to grant honorary degrees, fellowships or academic titles;

15 (h) to demand and receive from any student or any other person
16 attending the College for the purposes of instruction, such fees as the College
17 may from time to time determine subject to the overall directives of the
18 Minister;

19 (i) subject to section 20 of this Bill, to acquire, hold, grant, charge or
20 otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property wherever it
21 is situate;

22 (j) to accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to
23 accept the same for a particular purpose unless it approves the terms and
24 conditions attached thereto;

25 (k) to enter into contracts, establish trusts, act as trustee, solely or
26 jointly with any other person, and employ and act through agents;

27 (l) to erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories,
28 workshops, lecture halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds,
29 playing fields and other buildings or things necessary, suitable or convenient
30 for any of the objects of the College;

1 (m) to hold public lectures and to undertake printing, publishing
2 and book selling;

3 (n) subject to any limitations or conditions imposed by statute, to
4 invest any moneys appertaining to the College by way of endowment it, not
5 being immediately required for current expenditure in any investments or
6 securities or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power from time
7 to time, to vary any such investments to deposit any moneys for the time
8 being not invested with any bank on deposit or current account;

9 (o) to borrow, whether on interest or not and if need be upon the
10 security of any or all of the property, movable or immovable, of the College,
11 such moneys as the Council may from time to time in its discretion find it
12 necessary or expedient to borrow of to guarantee any loan, advances or
13 credit facilities;

14 (p) to make gifts for any charitable purpose;

15 (q) to do anything which it is authorized or required by this Bill or
16 by statute to do; and

17 (r) to do all such acts or things, whether or not incidental to the
18 foregoing powers, as may advance the objects of the College.

19 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill and of the statutes and
20 without prejudice to section 7(2) of this Bill, the powers conferred on the
21 College by subsection (1) of this section shall be exercisable on behalf of the
22 College by the Council or by the Senate or in many other manner which may
23 be authorized by the statute.

24 (3) The power of the College to establish further campuses and
25 colleges within the College shall be exercisable by statute and not otherwise.

26 4.-(1) The Provost shall, in relation to the College, take precedence
27 before all other members of the College, and when he is present, shall
28 preside at all meetings of Convocation held for conferring degrees.

Functions of the
Provost

29 (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the College, take
30 precedence before all other members of the College, except the Chancellor

Composition,
Tenure and Powers
of the Council
of the College

1 and except the Provost when acting as chairman of Congregation or
2 Convocation and the Pro-Chancellor shall, when he is present, be the chairman
3 at all meetings of the Council.

4 **5.-(1)**The Council of the College shall consist of:

5 (a) the Pro-Chancellor who shall be appointed by the President on the
6 recommendation of the Honourable Minister of Education;

7 (b) the Provost;

8 (c) the Deputy Provost(s);

9 (d) one person from the Ministry responsible for Education;

10 (e) four persons representing a variety of interests and broadly
11 representative of the whole Federation to be appointed from:

12 (i) the Teacher's Registration Council;

13 (ii) Tertiary Education Trust Fund; and

14 (iii) two other persons, one of whom shall be a representative of the
15 College host community.

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

17 (g) two persons appointed by Congregation from among its members;

18 (h) one person appointed by Convocation from among its members.

19 (i) two persons representing the community appointed by the
20 President.

21 (2) Persons to be appointed to the Council shall be of proven integrity,
22 knowledgeable and familiar with the affairs and tradition of the College.

23 (3) The Council so constituted shall have a tenure of four years from
24 the date of its inauguration provided that where a Council is found to be
25 incompetent and corrupt, it shall be dissolved by the Visitor and a new Council
26 shall be immediately constituted for the effective functioning of the College.

27 (4) The powers of the Council shall be exercised, as in this Bill and to
28 that extent establishment circulars that are inconsistent with this Bill shall not
29 apply to the College.

30 (5) The Council shall be free in the discharge of its functions and

1 exercise of its responsibilities for the good management, growth and
2 development of the College.

3 (6) The Council in the discharge of its functions shall ensure that
4 disbursement of funds of the College complies with the approved budgetary
5 ratio for-

6 (a) personnel cost;

7 (b) overhead cost;

8 (c) research and development;

9 (d) library developments; and

10 (e) the balance in expenditure between academic vis-à-vis non-
11 academic activities.

12 **6.-(1)** Subject to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, the
13 Council shall be the governing body of the College and shall be charged with
14 the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances and property
15 of the College.

Functions of the
Council and its
Finance and General
Purpose Committee

16 (2) There shall be a committee of the Council, to be known as the
17 Finance, and General Purposes Committee, which shall, subject to the
18 directions of the Council, exercise control over the property and expenditure
19 of the College and perform such other functions of the Council as the
20 Council may from time to time delegate to it.

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

23 (4) The Council shall ensure that proper accounts of the College are
24 kept and that the accounts of the College are audited annually by an
25 independent firm of auditors approved by the Council and that an annual
26 report is published by the College together with certified copies of the said
27 accounts as audited.

28 (5) Subject to this Bill and the statutes, the Council and the Finance
29 and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for the purpose of

1 exercising any of their respective functions or of regulating their own
2 procedure.

3 (6) Rules made under sub-section (5) of this section by the Finance
4 and General Purposes Committee shall not come into force unless approved by
5 the Council; and in so far and to the extent that any rules so made by that
6 Committee conflict with any direction given by the Council, whether before or
7 after the coming into force of the rules in question, the directions of the Council
8 shall prevail.

9 (7) There shall be paid to the members respectively of the Council, the
10 Finance and General Purposes Committee and of any other committee set up
11 by the Council, allowances in respect of travelling and other reasonable
12 expenses, at such rates as may from time to time be fixed by the Minister.

13 (8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the
14 performance of its functions under this Bill and shall meet at least three times in
15 every year.

16 (9) If requested in writing by any five members of the Council, the
17 chairman shall within 28 days after the receipt of such request call a meeting of
18 the Council.

19 (10) Any request made under sub-section (9) of this section shall
20 specify the business to be considered at the meeting and no business not so
21 specified shall be transacted at that meeting.

Functions of the
Senate of the
College

22 7.-(1) Subject to section 6 of this Bill and subsections (3) and (4) of
23 this section and the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be the
24 general function of the Senate to organize and control the teaching by the
25 College, the admission of student where no other enactment provides to the
26 contrary and the discipline of students; and to promote research at the College.

27 (2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1) of this section
28 and subject as therein mentioned, it shall in particular be the function of the
29 Senate to make provision for:

30 (a) the establishment, organization and control of campuses, colleges,

1 schools, institutes and other teaching and research units of the College and
2 the allocation of responsibility for different branches of learning;

3 (b) the organization and control of courses of study at the College
4 and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses, including
5 the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;

6 (c) the award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be
7 prescribed in connection with examinations held as aforesaid;

8 (d) the making of recommendations to the Council with respect to
9 the award to any person of an honorary fellowship or honorary degree or the
10 title of professor emeritus;

11 (e) the establishment, organization and control of halls of residence
12 and similar institutions at the College;

13 (f) the supervision of the welfare of students at the College and the
14 regulation of their conduct;

15 (g) the granting of fellowships, scholarships, prizes and similar
16 awards in so far as the awards are within the control of the College; and

17 (h) determining what descriptions of dress shall be academic dress
18 for the purposes of the College, and regulating the use of academic dress.

19 (3) The Senate shall not establish any new campus, college, school,
20 department, institute or other teaching and research units of the College, or
21 any hall of residence or similar institution at the College without the
22 approval of the Council.

23 (4) Subject to this Bill and the statutes, the Senate may make
24 regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it either
25 by the foregoing provisions of this section or otherwise or for the purpose of
26 making provision for any matter for which provision by regulations is
27 authorized or required by this Bill or by statute.

28 (5) Regulations shall provide that at least one of the persons
29 appointed as the examiners at each final or professional examination held in
30 conjunction with any course of study at the College is not a teacher at the

1 College but is a teacher of the branch of learning to which the course relates at
2 some other College of high repute or a person engaged in practicing the
3 profession in a reputable organization or institution.

4 (6) Subject to right of appeal to the Council from a decision of the
5 Senate under this sub-section, the Senate may deprive any person of any
6 degree, diploma or other award of the College which has been conferred upon
7 him if after due enquiry he is found to have been guilty of dishonourable or
8 scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the College or obtaining that
9 award.

Functions of the
Provost

10 8.-(1) The Provost shall, in relation to the College, take precedence
11 before all other members of the College except the Chancellor and subject to
12 section 4 of this Bill except the Pro-Chancellor and any other person for the
13 time being acting as Chairman of the Council.

14 (2) Subject to sections 6, 7 and 14 of this Bill, the Provost shall have
15 the general function, in addition to any other functions conferred on him by this
16 Bill or otherwise of directing the activities of the College and shall be the Chief
17 Executive and Accounting Officer of the College and ex-officio Chairman of
18 the Senate.

19 (3) The Provost shall be the Chairman of the College Tenders' Board,
20 which is saddled with the responsibility of approving the conduct of public
21 procurement of goods, works and services within the approved threshold from
22 time to time.

23 (4) It shall be the responsibility of the Provost to establish and appoint
24 members of the Tenders' Board in line with the extant Public Procurement
25 Rules and Regulations.

26 PART II - GENERAL FUND, TRANSFER OF PROPERTY, ETC, TO THE
27 COLLEGE AND CONDITION OF SERVICE OF EMPLOYEES

General fund of
the College

28 9.-(1) There shall be a general fund of the College which shall consist
29 of the following:

30 (a) grants-in-aid;

- 1 (b) fees;
- 2 (c) income derived from investments;
- 3 (d) gifts, legacies, endowments and donations not accepted for a
- 4 particular purpose;
- 5 (e) income derived from the exercise of any functions conferred or
- 6 imposed on the College by this Bill;
- 7 (f) any other amounts, charges or dues recoverable by the College;
- 8 (g) revenue, from time to time, accruing to the College by way of
- 9 subvention;
- 10 (h) interests on investments;
- 11 (i) donations and legacies accruing to the College from any source
- 12 for the general or special purposes of the College; and
- 13 (j) Regular TETFUND interventions;
- 14 (2) The general fund shall be applied for the purposes of the
- 15 College.

16 **10.**-(1) All property held by or on behalf of the Provisional Council
 17 of the College shall, by virtue of this sub-section and without further
 18 assurance, vest in the College and be held by it for the purpose of the
 19 College.

Transfer of
Property

20 (2) The provisions of the Second Schedule to this Bill shall have
 21 effect with respect to, and to matters arising from, the transfer of property by
 22 this section and with respect to the other matters mentioned in that Schedule.

23 PART III - STATUTES OF THE COLLEGE

24 **11.**-(1) Subject to this Bill, the College may make statutes for any
 25 of the following purposes, that is to say:-

Power of the
College to make
Statutes

26 (a) Making provision with respect to the composition and
 27 constitution of any authority of the College;

28 (b) Specifying and regulating the powers and duties of any
 29 authority of the College, and regulating any other matter connected with the
 30 College or any of its authorities;

	1	(c) Regulating the admission of students (where no other enactment
	2	provides to the contrary), and their discipline and welfare;
	3	(d) Determining whether any particular matter is to be treated as an
	4	academic or non-academic matter for the purposes of this Bill and of any
	5	statute, regulation or other instrument made thereunder; or
	6	(e) Making provision for any other matter for which provision by
	7	statute is authorized or required by this Bill.
	8	(2) Subject to section 25(6) of this Bill, the Interpretation Act shall
	9	apply in relation to any statute made under this section as it applies to a
	10	subsidiary instrument within the meaning of section 28(1) of that Act.
Third Schedule	11	(3) The statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill shall be
	12	deemed to have come into force on the commencement of this Bill and shall be
	13	deemed to have been made under this section by the College.
	14	(4) The power to make statutes conferred by this section shall not be
	15	prejudiced or limited in any way by reason of the inclusion or omission of any
	16	matter in or from the statute contained in the Third Schedule to this Bill or any
	17	subsequent statute.
Mode of exercising power to make statutes	18	12.-(1) The power of the College to make statutes shall be exercised in
	19	accordance with the provisions of this section and not otherwise.
	20	(2) A proposed statute shall not become law unless it has been
	21	approved:
	22	(a) at a meeting of the Senate, by the votes of not less than two thirds
	23	of the members present and voting; and
	24	(b) at a meeting of the Council, by the votes of not less than two thirds
	25	of the members present and voting.
	26	(3) A proposed statute may originate either in the Senate or in the
	27	Council, and may be approved as required by subsection (2) of this section by
	28	either one of those bodies or the other.
	29	(4) A statute which:
	30	(a) makes provision for or alters the composition or constitution of the

1 Council, the Senate or any other authority of the College; or

2 (b) provides for the establishment of a new campus or college or for
3 the amendment or revocation of any statute.

4 (5) For the purpose of section 2(2) of the Interpretation Act, a
5 statute shall be treated as being made on the date on which it is duly
6 approved by the Council after having been duly approved by the Senate, or
7 on the date on which it is duly approved by the Senate after having been duly
8 approved by the Council, as the case may be or, in the case of a statute falling
9 within subsection (4) of this section, on the date on which it is approved by
10 the President.

11 (6) In the event of any doubt or dispute arising at any time:

12 (a) as to the meaning of any provision of a statute; or

13 (b) as to whether any matter is for the purposes of this Bill an
14 academic or non-academic matter as they relate to such doubt or dispute, the
15 matter may be referred to the Visitor, who shall take such advice and make
16 such decision thereon as he shall think fit.

17 (7) The decision of the Visitor on any matter referred to him under
18 sub-section (6) of this section shall be binding upon the authorities, staff and
19 students of the College and where any question as to the meaning of any
20 provision of a statute has been decided by the Visitor under that sub-section,
21 no question as to the meaning of that provision shall be entertained by any
22 court of law in Nigeria.

23 (8) Nothing in sub-section (7) of this section shall affect any power
24 of a court of competent jurisdiction to determine whether any provision of a
25 statute is wholly or partly void as being ultra vires or as being inconsistent
26 with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999.

27 **13.** A statute may be proved in any court by the production of a
28 copy thereof bearing or having affixed to it a certificate purporting to be
29 signed by the Provost or the Secretary to the Council to the effect that the
30 copy is a true copy of a statute of the College.

Proof of Statute

	1	PART IV - SUPERVISION AND DISCIPLINE
The Visitor	2	14. -(1) The President shall be the Visitor of the College.
	3	(2) The Visitor shall cause a visitation to the College when necessary,
	4	at least every five years, or direct that such a visitation be conducted by such
	5	person or persons as the Visitor may deem fit and in respect of any of the affairs
	6	of the College.
	7	(3) It shall be the duty of the bodies and persons comprising the
	8	College to make available to the Visitor and to any other person conducting a
	9	visitation in pursuance of this section, such facilities and assistance as he or
	10	they may reasonably require for the purposes of a visitation.
	11	(4) The Visitor shall make the report of such visitations and write
	12	paper thereon available to the Council which shall implement same.
Removal of certain Members of Council	13	15. -(1) If it appears to the Council that a member of the Council (other
	14	than the Pro-Chancellor or the Provost) should be removed from office on the
	15	ground of misconduct or inability to perform the functions of his office or
	16	employment, the Council shall make a recommendation to that effect through
	17	the Minister to the President, and the President, after making such enquiries (if
	18	any) as he may consider appropriate approves the recommendation, he may
	19	direct the removal of the person in question from office.
	20	(2) It shall be the duty of the Minister to use his best endeavours to
	21	cause a copy of the instrument embodying a direction under subsection (1) of
	22	this section to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the person to
	23	whom it relates.
Removal and discipline of academic, administrative and professional staff	24	16. -(1) If it appears to the Council that there are reasons for believing
	25	that any person employed as a member of the academic, administrative or
	26	professional staff of the College, other than the Provost, should be removed
	27	from his office or employment on the ground of misconduct or of professional
	28	inability to perform the functions of his office or employment, the Council
	29	shall-
	30	(a) give notice of those reasons to the person in question;

1 (b) afford him an opportunity of making representations in person
2 on the matter by the Council; and

3 (c) for the person in question to be afforded an opportunity of
4 appearing before and being heard by the investigating committee with
5 respect to the matter, and if the Council, after considering the report of the
6 investigating committee, is satisfied that the person in question should be
7 removed as aforesaid, the Council may so remove him by an instrument in
8 writing signed on the directions of the Council.

9 (2) The Provost may, in a case of misconduct by a member of the
10 staff which in the opinion of the Provost is prejudicial to the interest of the
11 College, suspend such member and any such suspension shall forthwith be
12 reported to the Council.

13 (3) For good cause, any member of the staff may be suspended
14 from his duties or his appointment may be terminated by the Council; and
15 for the purposes of this subsection "good cause" means:

16 (a) conviction for any offence which the Council considers to be
17 such as to render the person concerned unfit for the discharge of the
18 functions of his office; or

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

22 (c) conduct of a scandalous or other disgraceful nature which the
23 Council considers to be such as to render the person concerned unfit to
24 continue to hold his office; or

25 (d) conduct which the Council considers to be such as to constitute
26 failure or inability of the person concerned to discharge the functions of his
27 office or to comply with the terms and conditions of his service; or

28 (e) conduct which the Council considers to be generally of such
29 nature as to render the continued appointment or service of the person
30 concerned prejudicial or detrimental to the interest of the College.

1 (4) Any person suspended pursuant to subsection (2) or (3) of this
2 section shall be on half pay and the Council shall before the expiration of a
3 period of three months after the date of such suspension consider the case
4 against that person and come to a decision as:

5 (a) whether to continue such person's suspension and if so on what
6 terms (including the proportion of his emoluments to be paid to him);

7 (b) whether to reinstate such person, in which case the Council shall
8 restore his full emoluments to him with effect from the date of suspension;

9 (c) whether to terminate the appointment of the person concerned, in
10 which case such a person shall not be entitled to the proportion of his
11 emoluments withheld during the period of suspension; or

12 (d) whether to take such lesser disciplinary action against such person
13 (including the restoration of such proportion of his emoluments that might
14 have been withheld) as the Council may determine.

15 (5) In any case where the Council, pursuant to this section, decides to
16 continue a person's suspension or decides to take further disciplinary action
17 against a person, the Council shall before the expiration of a period of three
18 months from such decision come to a final determination in respect of the case
19 concerning any such person.

20 (6) It shall be the duty of the person by whom an instrument of
21 removal is signed in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section to use his best
22 endeavours to cause a copy of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably
23 practicable on the person to whom it relates.

24 (7) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall:

25 (a) apply to any directive given by the Visitor in consequence of any
26 visitation; or

27 (b) prevent the Council from making regulations for the discipline of
28 other categories of workers of the College as may be prescribed.

Removal of
examiners

29 17.-(1) If, on the recommendation of the Senate, it appears to the
30 Provost that a person appointed as an examiner for any examination of the

1 College ought to be removed from his office or appointment, then, except in
2 such cases as may be prescribed by the Provost may, after affording the
3 examiner an opportunity of making representations in person on the matter
4 to the Provost, remove the examiner from the appointment by an instrument
5 in writing signed by the Provost.

6 (2) Subject to the provisions of regulations made in pursuance of
7 section 7(5) of this Bill, the Provost may, on the recommendation of the
8 Senate, appoint an appropriate person as examiner in the place of the
9 examiner removed in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section.

10 (3) It shall be the duty of the Provost on signing an instrument of
11 removal pursuance to this section, to use his best endeavours to cause a copy
12 of the instrument to be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the
13 person to whom it is related.

14 **18.-(1)** The Students shall be:

15 (a) represented in the College's Students Welfare Board and other
16 committees that deal with the affairs of students;

17 (b) Participate in various aspects of curriculum development;

18 (c) Participate in the process of assessing academic staff in respect
19 of teaching; and

20 (d) Be encouraged to be more self-assured as part of the national
21 development process.

22 (2) Subject to the provisions of this section, where it appears to the
23 Provost that any student of the College has been guilty of misconduct, the
24 Provost may, without prejudice to any other disciplinary powers conferred
25 on him by statute or regulations, direct:

26 (a) that the student shall not, during such period as may be specified
27 in the directions, participate in such activities of the College, or make use of
28 such facilities of the College, as may be so specified, or

29 (b) that the activities of the student shall, during such period as may

Participation and
Discipline of
Students

1 be specified in the direction, be restricted in such manner as may be so
2 specified, or

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

5 (d) that the student be expelled from the College.

6 (3) Where a direction is given under subsection (1)(c) or (d) of this
7 section in respect of any student, that student may, within the prescribed period
8 and in the prescribed manner, appeal to the Council; and where such an appeal
9 is brought, the Council shall, after causing such inquiry to be made in the matter
10 as the Council considers just either confirm or set aside the direction or modify
11 it in such manner as the Council thinks fit.

12 (4) The fact that an appeal from a direction is brought in pursuance to
13 subsection (2) of this section shall not affect the operation of the direction while
14 the appeal is pending:

15 (a) The Provost may delegate his powers under this section to a
16 disciplinary board consisting of such members of the College as he may
17 nominate;

18 (b) Nothing in this section shall be construed as preventing the
19 restriction or termination of students' activities at the College otherwise than on
20 the ground of misconduct;

21 (c) A direction under subsection (2)(a) of this section may be
22 combined with a direction under subsection (2)(b) of this section.

23 PART V - MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Exclusion of
discrimination
on account of
race, religion, etc.

24 **19.-(1)** No person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to any of
25 the following matters, that is to say, race (including ethnic grouping), sex,
26 account of race, place of birth or of family origin, or religious or political
27 persuasion, as a condition of becoming or continuing to be a student at the
28 College, the holder of any degree of the College or of any appointment or
29 employment at the College, or a member of anybody established by virtue of
30 this Bill; and no person shall be subject to any disadvantage or accorded any

1 advantage relation to the College, by reference to any of those matters.

2 (2) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall be construed as
3 preventing the College from imposing any disability or restriction on any of
4 the persons mentioned in that subsection where such person willfully
5 refuses or fails on grounds of religious belief to undertake any duty
6 generally and uniformly imposed on all such person or any group of them
7 which duty, having regard to its nature and the special circumstances
8 pertaining thereto, is in the opinion of the College reasonably justifiable in
9 the national interest.

10 **20.** Without prejudice to the provisions of the Land Use Act, the
11 College shall not dispose of or charge any land or an interest in any land
12 (including any land transferred to the College by this Bill) except with the
13 prior written consent, either general or special, of the Governor:

Restriction on
disposal of land
by College

14 Provided that such consent shall not be required in the case of any
15 lease or tenancy at a rack-rent for a term not exceeding 21 years or any lease
16 or tenancy to a member of the College for residential purpose.

17 **21.** Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by
18 regulations, the quorum and procedure of any body of persons established
19 by this Bill shall be as determined by that body.

Quorum and
procedure of bodies
established by
this Act

20 **22.**-(1) Anybody of persons established by this Bill shall, without
21 prejudice to the generality of the powers of that body, have power to appoint
22 committees, which need not consist exclusively of members of that body,
23 and to authorize a committee established by it:

Appointment of
committee, etc.

24 (a) to exercise, on its behalf, such of its functions as it may
25 determine;

26 (b) to co-opt members, and

27 (2) Any two or more such bodies may arrange for the holding of
28 joint meetings of those bodies, or for the appointment of committees
29 consisting of members of those bodies, for the purpose of considering any
30 matter within the competence of those bodies or any of them, and either of

1 dealing with it or of reporting on it to those bodies or any of them.

2 (3) Except as may be otherwise provided by statute or by regulations,
3 the quorum and procedure of a committee established or meeting held in
4 pursuance of this section, shall be such as may be determined by the body or
5 bodies which have decided to establish the committee or hold the meeting.

6 (4) Nothing in the provisions of subsection (1), (2) and (3) of this
7 section shall be construed as:

8 (a) enabling the statutes to be made otherwise than in accordance with
9 section 1 of this Bill; or

10 (b) enabling the Senate to empower any other body to make
11 regulations of the award degrees or other qualifications.

12 (5) The Pro-Chancellor and the Provost shall be members of every
13 committee of which the members are wholly or partly appointed by the Council
14 (other than a committee appointed to inquire into the conduct of the officer in
15 question); and the Provost shall be a member of every committee of which the
16 members are wholly or partly appointed by the Senate.

Retiring age of
academic staff

17 **23.**-(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Pension Act,
18 the compulsory retiring age of the following categories of staff shall be as
19 follows:

20 (a) Academic staff of the College in the non-Professorial cadre shall
21 be 65 years;

22 (b) Academic staff of the College in the Professorial Cadre shall be 70
23 years;

24 (c) Non-academic staff of the College shall be 65 years.

25 (2) A law or rule requiring a person to retire from the public service
26 after serving for 35 years shall not apply to an academic staff of the College.

Special provisions
relating to pension
of Professors

27 **24.** An academic staff of the College who retires as a Professor in the
28 College shall be entitled to pension at a rate equivalent to his annual salary
29 provided that the Professor has served continuously in the College up to the
30 retirement age.

1 **25.**-(1)The seal of the College shall be such as may be determined
2 by the Council and approved by the Chancellor, and the affixing of the seal
3 shall be authenticated by any member of the Council and by the Provost,
4 Secretary to the Council or any other person authorized by statute.

5 (2) Any document purporting to be a document executed under the
6 seal of the College shall be received in evidence and shall, unless the
7 contrary is proved, be presumed to be so executed.

8 (3) Any contract or instrument which if made or executed by a
9 person not being a body corporate would not be required to be under seal,
10 may be made or executed on behalf of the College by any person generally or
11 specially authorized to do so by the Council.

12 (4) The validity of any proceedings of anybody established in
13 pursuance of this Bill shall not be affected by any vacancy in the
14 membership of the body, or by any defect in the appointment of a member of
15 the body or by reason that any person not entitled to do so took part in the
16 preceding.

17 (5) Any member of any such body who has a personal interest in
18 any matter proposed to be considered by that body shall forthwith disclose
19 his interest to the body and shall vote on any question relating to that matter.

20 (6) Nothing in section 12 of the Interpretation Act (which provides
21 for the application in relation to subordinate legislation of certain incidental
22 provisions) shall apply to statutes or regulations made in pursuance to this
23 Bill.

24 (7) The power conferred by this Bill on anybody to make statutes or
25 regulations shall include power to revoke or vary any statute (including the
26 statute contained in the Third Schedule of this Bill) or any regulation by a
27 subsequent statute or as the case may be, by a subsequent regulation and
28 statutes and regulations may make different provisions in relation to
29 different circumstances.

30 (8) No stamp or other duty shall be payable in respect of any

Restriction of
suits and execution

1 transfer of property to the College by virtue of section 8 or section 18 of this
2 Bill or the Second Schedule to this Bill.

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

5 **26.-(1) Pre-Action Notice:**

6 (a) No legal proceeding shall be instituted and/or commenced against
7 the College or any of its agents in the course of their official duties unless a 3
8 months' Pre-Action Notice of such intention is served on the College by an
9 aggrieved party;

10 (b) The Notice shall state the reason and the cause of action intended
11 to be taken against the College, the particulars of the claim, the name and place
12 of abode of the intending plaintiff and the relief which he claims;

13 (b) For the avoidance of doubt, it is hereby declared that no suit shall
14 be commenced against an officer or servant of the College, in any case where
15 the College is vicariously liable for any alleged act, neglect or default of the
16 officer or servant in the performance or intended performances of his duties,
17 unless three months at least has elapsed after written notice of intention to
18 commence the same shall have been served on the College by the intending
19 plaintiff or his agent;

20 (c) In any suit against this College, no execution or attachment or
21 process in the nature thereof shall be issued against the College, but any sums
22 of money which may be judgment of the court be awarded against the College
23 shall, subject to any direction given by the court where notice of appeal has
24 been given by the College in respect of the said judgment, be paid by the
25 College from its general fund.

26 **(2) Service of Notices:**

27 Service upon the College of any notice, order or other document may be
28 effected by delivering the same or by sending it by registered post addressed to
29 the Registrar and Secretary of the Council.

1	27.-(1) In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires:-	Interpretation
2	"Campus" means any campus which may be established by the College;	
3	"College" means the College established pursuant to section 2 (1) (b) of this	
4	Bill for the College;	
5	"Council" means the Governing Council of the College established by	
6	section 5 of this Bill;	
7	"Functions" includes powers and duties;	
8	"Graduate" means a person on whom a degree, other than an honorary	
9	degree, has been conferred by the College and any other person as may be	
10	designated as a graduate by the Council, acting in accordance with the	
11	recommendation of the Senate; (Erroneously omitted);	
12	"Minister" means the Hon. Minister of Education;	
13	"Notice" means notice in writing;	
14	"Officer" does not include the Visitor;	
15	"Prescribed" means prescribed by statute or regulations;	
16	"Professor" means a person designated as a Professor of the College in	
17	accordance with provisions made in that behalf by statute or by regulations;	
18	"Property" includes rights, liabilities and obligations;	
19	"Provisional Council" means the provisional council appointed for the	
20	College;	
21	"Regulations" means regulations made by the Senate or the Council;	
22	"Senate" means the Senate of the College established pursuant to section	
23	2(1)(e) of this Bill;	
24	"School" means a unit of closely related academic programmes;	
25	"Statute" means a statute made by each College under section 10 of this Bill	
26	and in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of this Bill, and	
27	"the statutes" means all such statutes as are in force from time to time;	
28	"Teacher" means a person holding a full-time appointment as a member of	
29	the teaching or research staff of the College;	
30	"Undergraduate" means a person registered as a student undergoing a course	

1 of study for a first degree of the College or such other course in the College as
2 may be approved by the Senate as qualifying a student undergoing it for the
3 status of an under-graduate;

4 "College" means the Federal College of Education Jama'are, Bauchi State
5 established and incorporated by section I of this Bill.

6 (2) It is hereby declared that where in any provision of this Bill it is
7 laid down that the proposals are to be submitted or a recommendation is to be
8 made by one authority or another through one or more intermediate authorities,
9 it shall be the duty of every such intermediate authority to forward any
10 proposals of that or recommendations received by it in pursuance of that
11 provision to the appropriate authority; but any such intermediate authority
12 may, if it thinks fit, forward therewith its own comments thereon.

Short title

13 **28.** This Bill may be cited as the Federal College of Education
14 Jama'are, Bauchi State Bill, 2022.

1 SCHEDULES

2 FIRST SCHEDULE

3 [Section 2(2)]

4 PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE COLLEGE

5 *The Provost*

6 1. The Provost shall be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure
7 of the President.

8 *The Pro-Chancellor*

9 2.-(1) The Pro-Chancellor who shall be the Chairman of Council
10 shall be appointed or removed from office by Mr. President upon
11 recommendation by the Minister of Education.

12 (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor shall
13 hold office for a period of four years beginning with the date of his
14 appointment.

15 *The Provost*

16 3.-(1) There shall be a Provost of the College who shall be
17 appointed by the Council in accordance with the provisions of this
18 paragraph.

19 (2) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of a Provost, the Council
20 shall-

21 (a) advertise the vacancy in a reputable journal or a widely read
22 newspaper in Nigeria, specifying:

23 (i) the qualities of the persons who may apply for the post; and

24 (ii) the terms of conditions of service applicable to the post, and
25 thereafter draw up a short list of suitable candidates for the post for
26 consideration:

27 (b) constitute a Search Team consisting of:

28 (i) a member of the Council, who is not a member of the Senate, as
29 chairman;

30 (ii) two members of the Senate who are not members of the

- 1 Council, one of whom shall be a Professor;
- 2 (iii) two members of Congregation who are not members of the
- 3 Council, one of whom shall be a Professor, to identify and nominate for
- 4 consideration, suitable persons who are not likely to apply for the post on their
- 5 own volition because they felt that it is not proper to do so.
- 6 (3) A Joint Council and Senate Selection Board consisting of:
- 7 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, as chairman:
- 8 (b) two members of the Council, not being members of the Senate;
- 9 (c) two members of the Senate who are Professors, but who were not
- 10 members of the Search Team, shall consider the candidates and persons in the
- 11 shortlist drawn up under subsection (2) of this paragraph through an
- 12 examination of their curriculum vitae and interaction with them, and
- 13 recommend to the Council three candidates for further consideration.
- 14 (4) The Council shall select and appoint as the Provost one candidate
- 15 from among the three candidates recommended to it under subsection (3) of
- 16 this section and thereafter inform the Visitor.
- 17 (5) The Provost shall hold office for a single term of five years only on
- 18 such terms and conditions as may be specified in his letter of appointment.
- 19 (6) The Provost may be removed from office by the Council on
- 20 grounds of gross misconduct or inability to discharge the functions of his office
- 21 as a result of infirmity of the body or mind, at the initiative of the Council,
- 22 Senate or the Congregation after due process.
- 23 (7) When the proposal for the removal of the Provost is made, the
- 24 Council shall constitute a Joint Committee of Council and Senate consisting of:
- 25 (i) three members of the Council, one of whom shall be the Chairman
- 26 of the committee; and
- 27 (ii) two members of the Senate,
- 28 Provided that where the ground for removal is infirmity of the body or
- 29 mind, the Council shall seek appropriate medical opinion.
- 30 (8) The committee shall conduct investigation into the allegations

1 made against the Provost and shall report its findings to the Council.

2 (9) The Council may where the allegations are proved remove the
3 Provost or apply any other disciplinary action it may deem fit and notify the
4 Visitor accordingly provided that a Provost who is removed shall have right
5 of appeal to the Visitor.

6 (10) There shall be no sole administrator in the College.

7 (11) In any case of a vacancy in the office of the Provost, the
8 Council shall appoint an acting Provost on recommendation of the Senate.

9 (12) An acting Provost in all circumstances shall not be in office
10 for more than 6 months.

11 *Deputy Provost*

12 4.-(1) There shall be for the College such number of Deputy
13 Provosts as Council may from time to time deem necessary for the proper
14 administration of the College.

15 (2) Where a vacancy occurs in the post of Deputy Provost, the
16 Provost shall forward to the Senate a list of two candidates for each post of
17 Deputy Provost that is vacant.

18 (3) The Senate shall select for each vacant post one candidate from
19 each list forwarded to it under subsection (2) of this paragraph and forward
20 his name to the Council for confirmation.

21 (4) A Deputy Provost shall:-

22 (a) assist the Provost in the performance of his functions;

23 (b) act in the place of the Provost when the post of the Provost is
24 vacant or if the Provost is, for any reason, absent or unable to perform his
25 functions as Provost; and

26 (c) perform such other functions as the Provost or the Council may,
27 from time to time, assign to him.

28 (5) A Deputy Provost:

29 (a) shall hold office for a period of two years beginning from the
30 effective date of his appointment and on such terms and conditions as may

1 be specified in his letter of appointment; and

2 (b) may be reappointed for one further period of two years and no
3 more;

4 (c) may be removed from office for good cause by the Council acting
5 on the recommendations of the Provost and Senate.

6 (d)"Good cause" for the purpose of this section means gross
7 misconduct or inability to discharge the functions of his office arising from
8 infirmity of the body or mind.

9 *Office of the Registrar*

10 5.-(1) There shall be for the College, a Registrar, who shall be the
11 chief administrative officer of the College and shall be responsible to the
12 Provost for the day-to-day administrative work of the College except as
13 regards matters for which the Bursar is responsible in accordance with
14 paragraph 6(2) of this Schedule.

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

18 *Other Principal Officers of the College*

19 6.-(1) There shall be for the College the following principal officers,
20 in addition to the Registrar, that is:

21 (a) the Bursar; and

22 (b) the College Librarian,

23 who shall be appointed by the Council on the recommendation of the Selection
24 Board constituted under paragraph 7 of this Schedule.

25 (2) The Bursar shall be the Chief Financial Officer of the College and
26 be responsible to the Provost for the day-to-day administration and control of
27 the financial affairs of the College.

28 (3) The College Librarian shall be responsible to the Provost for the
29 administration of the College Library and the co-ordination of the library
30 services in the College and its campuses, colleges, schools, departments,

1 institutes and other teaching or research units.

2 (4) Any question as to the scope of the responsibilities of the
3 aforesaid officers shall be determined by the Provost.

4 *Selection Board for other Principal Officers*

5 7.-(1) There shall be, for the College, a Selection Board for the
6 appointment of principal officers, other than the Provost or Deputy Provost,
7 which shall consist of-

8 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, as chairman;

9 (b) the Provost;

10 (c) four members of the Council not being members of the Senate;

11 and

12 (d) two members of the Senate.

13 (2) The functions, procedure and other matters relating to the
14 Selection Board constituted under subsection (1) of this paragraph shall be
15 as the Council may, from time to time, determine.

16 (3) The Registrar, Bursar and Librarian shall hold office for a single
17 term of five years only beginning from the effective date of their
18 appointments and on such terms and conditions as may be specified in their
19 letters of appointment.

20 (4) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, the Council
21 may, upon satisfactory performance, extend the tenure of the Registrar,
22 Bursar or Librarian for a further period of one year only and thereafter such
23 principal officer shall relinquish his post and be assigned to other duties in
24 the College.

25 *Resignation and Re-appointment*

26 8.-(1) Any officer mentioned in the foregoing provisions of this
27 Schedule may resign his office:

28 (a) in the case of the Provost or Pro-Chancellor, by notice to the
29 Visitor;

30 (b) in any other case, by notice to the Council and the Council shall,

1 in the case of the Provost, immediately notify the Visitor.

2 (2) Without prejudice to paragraph 4 of this Schedule, a person who
3 has ceased to hold an office so mentioned otherwise than by removal for
4 misconduct shall be eligible for re-appointment to that office.

5 SECOND SCHEDULE

6 TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS AS TO PROPERTY, FUNCTIONS, ETC.

7 *Transfer of Property to College*

8 1. Without prejudice to the generality of section 9 (1) of this Bill:

9 (a) the reference in that subsection to property held by the Provisional
10 Council shall include a reference to the right to receive and give a good
11 discharge for any grants or contributions which may have been voted or
12 promised to the Provisional Council;

13 (b) all debts and liabilities of the Provisional Council outstanding
14 shall become debts or liabilities of the College.

15 2.-(1) All agreements, contracts, deeds and other instruments to
16 which the Provisional Council was a party shall, so far as possible and subject
17 to any necessary modifications, have effect as if the College had been a party
18 thereto in place of the Provisional Council.

19 (2) Documents not falling within subsection (1) of this paragraph,
20 including enactment which refer, whether specially or generally, to the
21 Provisional Council, shall be construed in accordance with that sub-section so
22 far as applicable.

23 (3) Any legal proceedings or application to any authority pending by
24 or against the Provisional Council may be continued by or against the College.

25 *Registration of transfers*

26 3.-(1) If the law in force at the place where any property transferred by
27 this Bill is situate provides for the registration of transfers of property of the
28 kind in question (whether by reference to an instrument of transfer or
29 otherwise), the law shall, so far as it provides for alterations of a register (but
30 not for avoidance of transfers, the payment of fees or any other matter) apply,

1 with necessary modifications, to the property aforesaid.

2 (2) It shall be the duty of the body to which any property is
3 transferred by this Bill to furnish the necessary particulars of the transfer to
4 the proper officer of the registration authority, and of that officer to register
5 the transfer accordingly.

6 *Transfer of Functions, etc.*

7 4.-(1) The first meeting of the Council shall be convened by the
8 Pro-Chancellor on such date and in such manner as he may determine.

9 (2) The persons who were members of the Provisional Council
10 shall be deemed to constitute the Council until the date when the Council as
11 set up under the Third Schedule to this Bill shall have been duly constituted.

12 (3) The first meeting of the Senate as constituted by this Bill shall
13 be convened by the Provost on such date and in such manner as he may
14 determine.

15 (4) The persons who were members of the Academic Board
16 immediately before the coming into force of this Bill shall be deemed to
17 constitute the Senate of the College until the date when the Senate as set up
18 under the Third Schedule to this Bill shall have been duly constituted.

19 (5) Subject to any regulations which may be made by the Senate
20 after the date on which this Bill is made, the schools, school boards and
21 students of the College immediately before the coming into force of this Bill
22 shall on that day become schools, school boards and students of the College
23 as constituted by this Bill.

24 (6) Persons who were Deans of schools and Heads of Academic
25 Departments shall continue to be Deans or HODs of the corresponding
26 School/Department, until new appointments are made in pursuance of the
27 statutes.

28 (7) Any person who was a member of the staff of the College as
29 established or was otherwise employed by the Provisional Council shall
30 become the holder of an appointment at the College with the status,

1 designation and functions which correspond as nearly as may be to those which
2 appertained to him as member of that staff or as such an employee.

3 THIRD SCHEDULE

4 [Section 9 (3)]

5 FEDERAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION JAMA'ARE, BAUCHI STATE

6 STATUTE NO. 1

7 ARRANGEMENT OF ARTICLES

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23 *The Council*

24 1.-(1) The composition of the Council shall be as provided in section 5
25 of this Bill.

26 (2) Any member of the Council holding office otherwise than in
27 pursuance of section 5 (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this Bill may, by notice to the
28 Council, resign his office.

29 (3) A member of the Council holding office otherwise than in
30 pursuance of section 5 (a), (b), (c), or (d) of this Bill shall, unless he previously

1 vacates it, vacate that office on the expiration of the period of four years
2 beginning with effect from 1 August in the year which he was appointed.

3 (4) Where a member of the Council holding office otherwise than
4 in pursuance of section 5 (a), (b), (g), or (h) of this Bill vacates office before
5 the expiration of the period aforesaid, the body or person by whom he was
6 appointed may appoint a successor to hold office for the residue of the term
7 of his predecessor.

8 (5) A person ceasing to hold office as a member of the Council
9 otherwise than by removal for misconduct shall be eligible for re-
10 appointment for only one further period of four years.

11 (6) The quorum of the Council shall be five, at least one of whom
12 shall be a member appointed pursuant to section 5 (d) or (e) of this Bill.

13 (7) If the Pro-Chancellor is not present at a meeting of the Council,
14 such other member of the Council present at the meeting as the Council may
15 appoint as respects that meeting shall be the chairman at that meeting, and
16 subject to section 4 of this Bill and the foregoing provisions of this
17 paragraph, the Council may regulate its own procedure.

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

22 *The Finance and General Purposes Committee*

23 2.- (1) The Finance and General Purposes Committee of the
24 Council shall consist of-

25 (a) the Pro-Chancellor, who shall be the chairman of the
26 Committee at any meeting at which he is present;

27 (b) the Provost and Deputy Provosts;

28 (c) six other members of the Council appointed by the Council, two
29 of whom shall be selected from among the four members of the Council

1 appointed by the Senate and one member appointed to the Council by
2 Congregation;

3 (d) the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Education, or
4 in his absence, such member of his Ministry as he may designate to represent
5 him; and

6 (e) the Executive Secretary of the Petroleum Technology
7 Development Fund, or in his absence, such member of the Fund as he may
8 designate to represent him.

9 (2) The quorum of the Committee shall be five.

10 (3) Subject to any directions given by the Council, the Committee
11 may regulate its own procedure.

12 *Annual budget and estimates, etc.*

13 (4) (i) The estimates of income and expenditure for a financial year
14 shall be presented by the Provost to the Council and may be approved by the
15 Council before the beginning of that financial year;

16 Provided that the Provost may during any financial year present and
17 the Council may approve supplementary estimates of income or expenditure.

18 (ii) The annual and supplementary estimates shall be prepared in such
19 form and shall contain such information as the Council may direct.

20 *Gifts, donations, etc.*

21 (5) (i) The Council may on behalf of the College accept by way of
22 grants, gift, testamentary disposition or otherwise, property and money in aid
23 of the finances of the College on such conditions as it may approve;

24 (ii) Registers shall be kept of all donations to the College including
25 the names of donors and any special conditions under which any donation may
26 have been given:

27 Provided that the College shall not be obliged to accept a donation for
28 a particular purpose unless it approves of the terms and conditions attaching to
29 such donation.

30 (iii) All property, money or funds donated for any specific purposes

1 shall be applied and administered in accordance with the purposes for which
2 they are donated and shall be accounted for separately.

3 *Payment into bank*

4 (6) All sums of money received on account of the College shall be
5 paid into such bank as may be approved by the Council for the credit of the
6 College's general, current or deposit account:

7 Provided that the Council may invest, as it deems fit, any money
8 not required for immediate use other than donations of money referred to in
9 subsection (1) of this section.

10 *Audit*

11 3.-(1) The Council shall cause the accounts of the College to be
12 audited by auditors appointed by the Council as soon as may be after the end
13 of each financial year or for any such other period as the Council may
14 require.

15 (2) The appointment and other matters relative to the auditors, their
16 continuance in office and their functions, as the case may be, shall, subject to
17 the provisions of this section, be prescribed by statute.

18 *The Senate*

19 4.-(1) The Senate shall consist of:

- 20 (i) the Provost;
21 (ii) Deputy Provosts;
22 (iii) the Deans of respective Colleges;
23 (iv) the Professors in the College;
24 (v) Heads of Academic Departments and Units;
25 (vi) the College Librarian;
26 (vii) One elected representative of each College;
27 (viii) Two members of Academic Staff elected by the
28 Congregation;
29 (ix) One elected representative of each department;
30 (x) Two members representing a variety of interests of the

1 professional bodies outside the College appointed by the Senate on the
2 recommendation of the Provost;

3 (xi) Registrar - Secretary.

4 (2) The procedure for election of members of Senate to the Council
5 shall be prescribed by Regulations.

6 (3) The Provost shall be the chairman at all meetings of the Senate
7 when he is present, and in his absence any of the Deputy Provosts present at the
8 meeting as the Senate may appoint for that meeting shall be the chairman at the
9 meeting.

10 (4) The quorum of the Senate shall be one quarter or the nearest whole
11 number less than one quarter; and subject to paragraph (3) of this Article, the
12 Senate may regulate its own procedure.

13 (5) An elected member may, by notice to the Senate, resign his office.

14 (6) Subject to paragraph (8) of this article, there shall be elections for
15 the selection of elected members which shall be held in the prescribed manner
16 on such day in the month of May or June in each year as the Provost may from
17 time to time determine.

18 (7) An elected member shall hold office for the period of two years
19 beginning with 1 August in the year of his election, and may be a candidate at
20 any election held in pursuance to paragraph (6) of this article in the year in
21 which his period of office expires, so however that no person shall be such a
22 candidate if at the end of his current period of office he will have held office as
23 an elected member for a continuous period of six years or would have so held
24 office if he had not resigned it.

25 (8) No election shall be held in pursuance of this article in any year if
26 the number specified in the certificate given in pursuance to paragraph (11) of
27 this article does not exceed by more than one the figure which is thrice the
28 number of those elected members holding office on the date of the certificate
29 who do not vacate office during that year in pursuance of paragraph (7) of this
30 article.

(9) For the avoidance of doubt it is hereby declared that no person shall be precluded from continuing in or taking office as an elected member by reason only of reduction in the after 30 April in any year in which he is to continue in or take office as all elected member.

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

(11) In this article "total of non-elected members" means as respect any year, such number as may be certified by the Provost on 30 April of that year to be the number of persons holding office as members of the Senate on that day otherwise than as elected members.

13 *Congregation*

14 5.-(1) Congregation shall consist of:

15 (i) Provost;

16 (ii) the Deputy Provosts;

17 (iii) the full-time members of the academic staff

18 (iv) The Registrar;

19 (v) The Librarian;

(vi) Every member of the administrative staff who holds a degree,
other than honorary degree, of any College recognized for the purposes of
this statute by the Provost.

(2) Subject to section 4 of this Bill, the Provost shall be the chairman at all meetings of Congregation when he is present; and in his absence any of the Deputy Provosts present at the meeting as Congregation may appoint for that meeting, shall be the chairman at the meeting.

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

30 (4) A certificate signed by the Provost specifying:

1 (a) the total number of members of Congregation for the purpose of
2 any particular meeting or meetings of Congregation; or

3 (b) the names of the persons who are members of Congregation
4 during a particular period, shall be conclusive evidence of that number or, as
5 the case may be, of the names of those persons.

6 (5) The procedure for election of members of Congregation to the
7 Council and the Senate shall be prescribed by Regulations.

8 (6) Subject to the foregoing provisions of this article, Congregation
9 may regulate its own procedure.

10 (7) Congregation shall be entitled to express by resolutions or
11 otherwise its opinion on all matters affecting the interest and welfare of the
12 College and shall have such other functions, in addition to the function of
13 electing a member of the Council, as may be provided by statute or regulations.

14 *Convocation*

15 6.-(1) Convocation shall consist of:

16 (i) the officers of the College mentioned in the First Schedule to this
17 Bill;

18 (ii) All teachers within the meaning of this Bill;

19 (iii) All other persons whose names are registered in accordance with
20 paragraph (2) of this article.

21 (2) A person shall be entitled to have his name registered as a member
22 of convocation if-

23 (a) he is either a graduate of a College or a person satisfying such
24 requirements as may be prescribed for the purposes of this paragraph; and

25 (b) he applies for the registration of his name in the prescribed manner
26 and pay the prescribed fees.

27 (3) Regulations shall provide for the establishment and maintenance
28 of a register for the purpose of this paragraph and subject to paragraph (4) of
29 this article may provide for the payment, from time to time, of further fees by
30 persons whose names are on the register and for the removal from the register

1 of the name of any person who fails to pay those fees.

2 (4) The person responsible for maintaining the register shall,
3 without the payment of any fees, ensure that the names of all persons who
4 are for the time being members of the Convocation by virtue of paragraph
5 (1)(a) or (b) of this article are entered and retained on the register.

6 (5) A person who reasonably claims that he is entitled to have his
7 name on the register shall be entitled on demand to inspect the register or a
8 copy of the register at the principal times of the College at all reasonable
9 times.

10 (6) The register shall, unless the contrary is proved, be sufficient
11 evidence that any person named therein is not, a member of Convocation;
12 but for the purpose of ascertaining whether a particular person was such a
13 member on a particular date, any entries in and deletions from the register
14 made on or after that date shall be disregarded.

15 (7) The quorum of Convocation shall be fifty or one third or the
16 whole number nearest to one third or the whole number of members of
17 Convocation whichever is less.

18 (8) Subject to section 4 of the Act, the Chancellor shall be chairman
19 at all meetings of Convocation when he is present, and in his absence the
20 Provost shall be the chairman at the meeting.

21 (9) Convocation shall have such functions, in addition to the
22 function of appointing a member of the Council, as may be provided by
23 statute or regulations.

24 *Division of Colleges*

25 7. Each College shall be divided into such number of branches as
26 may be prescribed.

27 *College Boards*

28 8.- (1) There shall be established for the College, a Board of
29 Studies which, subject to the provisions of this Statute, and subject to the
30 directions of the Provost, shall:

1 (a) Regulate the teaching and study of, and the conduct of
2 examinations connected with, the subjects assigned to the college;

3 (b) Deal with any other matter assigned to it by statute or by the
4 Provost or by the Senate; and

5 (c) Advise the Provost or the Senate on any matter referred to it by the
6 Provost or the Senate.

7 (2) The College Board of Studies shall consist of:

8 (a) the Provost;

9 (b) the Dean;

10 (c) the persons severally in charge of the branches of the school;

11 (d) the College Examination Officer;

12 (e) such of the teachers assigned to the college and having the
13 prescribed qualifications as the Board may determine; and

14 (f) such persons, whether or not members of the College, as the Board
15 may determine with the general or special approval of the Senate.

16 (3) The quorum of the Board shall be eight members or one quarter,
17 whichever is greater, of the members for the time being of the board; and
18 subject to the provisions of this statute and to any provision made by
19 regulations in that behalf, the Board may regulate its own procedure.

20 *Deans of the Colleges*

21 9.-(1) The Board of the College shall, at a meeting in the last term of
22 any academic year which the term of office of the Dean expires, nominate one
23 of its members, being one of the Professors assigned to that teaching unit, for
24 appointment by the Senate as Dean of the College

25 (2) The person appointed under paragraph 1 of this Article shall act as
26 Dean of the College and chairman of all meetings of the College Board when he
27 is present and shall be a member of all committees and other boards appointed
28 by the College.

29 (3) The Dean shall hold office for two years and shall be eligible for
30 re-appointment one further period of two years. Thereafter he shall not be

1 eligible for re-appointment until two years have elapsed.

2 (4) The Dean of the College shall exercise general superintendence
3 over the academic and administrative affairs of the College.

4 (5) It shall be the function of the Dean to present to Convocation for
5 the conferment of degrees to persons who have qualified for the degrees of
6 the College at examination held in the branches of learning for which
7 responsibility is allocated to that College.

8 (6) There shall be a committee to be known as the Committee of
9 Deans consisting of all the Deans of the several Colleges and that
10 Committee shall advise the Provost on all academic matters and on
11 particular matters referred to the College by the Senate.

12 (7) The Dean of a College may be removed from office for good
13 cause by the College Board after a vote would have been taken at a meeting
14 of the Board, and in the event of a vacancy occurring following the removal
15 of a Dean, an acting Dean may be appointed by the Provost:

16 Provided that at the next College Board meeting an election shall
17 be held for a new Dean.

18 (8) In this article "good cause" has the same meaning as in section
19 15(3) of the Act.

20 *Departmental Board of Studies*

21 10.-(1) There shall be a Departmental Board of Studies whose
22 membership shall be made of all academic staff of the Department;

23 (2) It shall be headed by a Professor who shall be appointed by the
24 Provost and in the absence of a Professor, a senior academic staff shall be
25 appointed in acting capacity;

26 (3) For a Professor the term is for 3 years while 1 year is for acting
27 capacity.

28 (4) The Board shall superintend over all teachings and
29 examinations in the Department;

30 (5) The Board shall handle all disciplinary matters in the

1 Department and make recommendations to the College where necessary;

2 (6) Allocation of courses in the department shall be done by the
3 Departmental Board on recommendation of the Head of Department.

4 *Selection of Directors of Physical Planning and Development, Works and*
5 *Services and Health*

6 11.-(1) When a vacancy occurs in the office of the Directors of
7 Physical Planning and Development, Works and Services and Health, a
8 Selection Board shall be constituted by the Council which shall consist of:-

9 (a) the Pro-Chancellor;

10 (b) the Provost;

11 (c) two members appointed by the Council, not being members of the
12 Senate;

13 (d) Two members appointed by the Senate.

14 (2) The Selection Board after making such inquiries as it thinks fit,
15 shall recommend a candidate to the Council for appointment to the vacant
16 office; and after considering the recommendation of the board the Council may
17 make an appointment to that office.

18 *Tenure of Directors*

19 12. A Director shall hold office on such terms and conditions as may
20 be specified in his letter of appointment subject to the extant Regulations.

21 *Creation of Academic Posts*

22 13. Recommendations for the creation of academic posts other than
23 principal officers shall be made by the Senate to the Council through the
24 Finance and General Purposes Committee.

25 *Appointment of Academic Staff*

26 14.-(1) Subject to the Act and statutes, the filling of vacancies in
27 academic posts (including newly created ones) shall be the responsibility of the
28 Council through the Departments and Colleges.

29 (2) For the purpose of filling such vacancies, suitable selection boards
30 to select and make appointments on behalf of the Council shall be set up.

1 (3) For appointment to Professorships, Associate Professorship or
2 Readerships or equivalent posts, a Board of Selection, with power to
3 appoint, shall consist of:

- 4 (a) the Provost - Chairman;
5 (b) Deputy Provost - Member;
6 (c) The Dean of the College - Member;
7 (d) Head of Department - Member
8 (e) such other person(s), not exceeding two in number, deemed
9 capable of helping the Board in assessing both the professional and
10 academic suitability of a candidate under consideration, as the Senate may
11 from time to time appoint;
12 (f) Registrar - Secretary.

13 (4) For other academic posts, a Selection Board, with power to
14 appoint, shall consist of:

- 15 (a) the Provost or his representative- Chairman:
16 (b) The Dean of the College - Member;
17 (c) Head of the Department concerned - Member;
18 (d) An internal member of Council (not below the Rank of Senior
19 Lecturer from the sister college in the Candidate's subject-area) - Member;
20 (e) Registrar or his representative - Secretary.

21 (5) All appointments to senior library posts shall be made in the
22 same way as equivalent appointments in the academic cadre; and for all such
23 posts other than that of the Librarian, the Librarian shall be a member of the
24 Selection Board.

25 (6) Boards of Selection may interview candidates directly or
26 consider the reports of specialist interviewing panels and shall in addition, in
27 the case of Professorships, Associate Professorship, Readerships or
28 equivalent Posts, consider the reports of External Assessors relevant to the
29 area in which the appointment is being considered. Quorum shall be three
30 (3) including the Chairman.

Appointment of Administrative and Professional Staff

15.-(1)The administrative and professional staff of the College other than principal officers shall be appointed by the Council or on its behalf by the Provost in accordance with delegation of powers made by the Council on its behalf.

(2)A Selection Board, with power to appoint, shall consist of:

(I) Provost;

(ii) Deputy Provost;

(iii) Registrar;

(iv) Bursar;

(v) College Librarian;

(vi) The Head of Department concerned;

(vii) Establishment and Human Resources Officer who shall serve as Secretary Quorum shall be three (3) including the Chairman.

Interpretation

16. In this Statute, the expression "the Act" means the Federal College of Education Jama'are, Bauchi State Act and any word or expression defined in the Act has the same meaning in this Statute.

Short Title

17. This Statute may be cited as the Federal College of Education Jama'are, Bauchi State No. I.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to establish the Federal College of Education Jama'are, Bauchi State.