

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND NATIONAL BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS BOARD (ESTABLISHMENT, ETC.) ACT CAP. N12 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004, TO IMPROVE THE SCOPE OF THE BOARD TO UNDERTAKE CONTEMPORARY BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL EXAMINATIONS IN LINE WITH THE NATIONAL POLICY ON EDUCATION; PROVIDE THE GENERAL PURPOSE OF THE RESULTS, CERTIFICATE AND AWARDS ISSUED BY THE BOARD; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*

[ ] Commencement

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

1           1. The National Business and Technical Examinations Board  
2 (Establishment, etc.) Act Cap. N12 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004  
3 (in this Act referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended, as set out in this  
4 Bill.

Amendment of  
Cap. N12 LFN,  
2004

5           2. Section 3(a) of the Principal Act is amended, by substituting for  
6 Section 3(a) a new Section "3 (a)":

Substitution of  
Section 3(a)

7           "(a) Conduct examination leading to the award of the:

- 8           (i) National Technical Certificate (NTC);
- 9           (ii) Advanced National Technical Certificate (NTC);
- 10          (iii) National Business Certificate (NBC);
- 11          (iv) Advanced National Business Certificate (ANBC);
- 12          (v) National General Certificate in Education (NGCE);
- 13          (vi) National Vocational Certificate (NVC);
- 14          (vii) Modular Trades Certificate (MTC); and
- 15          (viii) National Skills Qualification (NSQs)."

Substitution of  
Section 3 (b)

1                   3. Section 3(b) of the Principal Act is amended, by substituting for  
2                   Section 3(b), a new Section "3(b)":

3                   "(b) Take over the conduct of technical and business examinations  
4                   hitherto conducted by the Royal Society of Arts of London, City and Guilds of  
5                   London and the West African Examination Council; and also conduct of  
6                   examinations on General Education."

Substitution of  
Section 3 (c)

7                   4. Section 3(c) of the Principal Act is amended, by substituting for  
8                   Section 3 (c), a new Section u3 (c)":

9                   "(c) issue results and certificates and make awards in examinations  
10                  conducted by the Board for the purposes of certifying skills for world of  
11                  work/employment and admission into Tertiary and allied institutions "

Citation

12                  5. This Bill may be cited as the National Business and Technical  
13                  Examinations Board (NABTEB) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to improve the scope of the Board to undertake contemporary business and technical examinations in line with the National Policy on Education; as well as provide the general purpose of the results, certificate and awards issued by the board.