A BILL

FOR

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

Sponsored by Hon. Kolade V. Akinjo

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

1. The Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Act No. 66 of 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill.

2. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the existing paragraph ")(m)" a new paragraph ")n)"

"(n) liaise with community based organisations to monitor and provide technical assistance in matters relating to basic education."

3. Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting an interpretation of the word "stake-holders", after the interpretation of the word "services"

"stake-holders" includes community based organisation.

4. This Bill may be cited as the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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