

LEAD DEBATE ON A BILL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC,
KALTUNGO (SB. 471)

Sponsor : *Sen. Joshua M. Lidani (Gombe South)*

Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, permit me to lead the debate of this very important Bill for the establishment of the Federal Polytechnic Kaltungo.

The Bill was read for the First Time in this Hallowed Chamber on Tuesday, 13th June, 2017.

Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, this Bill seeks to establish the Federal Polytechnic Kaltungo and make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration.

The establishment of this Institution is informed by the imperative to create more access to higher technical education in view of the large number of qualified candidates who are annually stranded in their failed attempt in gaining admission into higher institutions and to balance the geographical spread of the higher institutions as other higher institutions are located in the North and Central Senatorial District of Gombe State.

The objects of the Polytechnic shall be to:

- a. To provide full-time or part-time courses of instruction and training.
 - (i) In technology, applied science, commerce and management; and
 - (ii) In such other fields of applied learning relevant to the needs of the development of Nigeria in the area of industrial and agricultural production and distribution and for research in the development and adaptation of techniques as the council may from time to time determine.
- b. To arrange conferences, seminars and study groups relative to the fields of learning specified in paragraph (a) of the subsection (1);
- c. To perform such other functions as in the opinion of the Council may serve to promote the objectives of the Polytechnic.

- d. Encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction the opportunity of acquiring higher and liberal education,
- e. Provide courses of instruction and other facilities for the pursuit of learning in all its branches, and to make those facilities available on proper terms to such persons as are equipped to benefit from them
- f. Encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research in restricted fields of learning and human endeavor;
- g. Relate it's activities to the social, cultural and economic needs of the people of Nigeria; and
- h. Undertake other activities appropriate for a polytechnic of the highest standard.

Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, our economy has very high potentials, and requires high level technical, scientific and administrative skills to drive it. The establishment of this Polytechnic will go a long way into achieving these targets.

Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, this Bill makes adequate provision for a modern academic and research institution. The objectives of the Polytechnic as articulated above are supportive of it's mission and broad vision of a modern institution that will develop world class human resources that can sustainably manage our nation's economy by providing technical and management expertise at the highest level.

The Polytechnic is therefore to further advance knowledge through research and nurture unique innovations, entrepreneurship and wealth management in it's core area of interest.

Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, the enactment of this Bill will help in transforming the educational fortunes in Nigeria in producing the desired manpower and expertise that Nigeria is yearning for.

It should be noted that the Polytechnic will be the first Federal Polytechnic in the entire Gombe State. In the distribution of Federal owned tertiary institutions, Gombe North Senatorial District has the Federal College of Education, Gombe

Central, the Federal University Kashere and Federal College of Horticulture Dadinkowa while Gombe South has none. The establishment of this institution in Gombe South will therefore ensure, equity, fairness and balance in the spread of Government amenities as contained in section 14 (3) and (4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 as amended.

In addition there is presently in Kaltungo the School of Management and Technology which is affiliated to the Tatarsi Ali Polytechnic Bauchi which offer Diploma and certificate programmes. It is owned by the Kaltungo Community and they are willing to donate it to the Federal Polytechnic for immediate take off.

Pursuant to Order 77 (3) of the Senate Rules the compendium of financial implications is hereby attached.

I urge you to support this Bill for second reading.

COMPENDIUM OF THE FEDERAL POLYTECHNIC KALTUNGO (EST,ETC) BILL 2017

SPONSORED BY Senator Joshua M. Lidani

In compliance with Order 77 (3) of the Standing Rules of the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria with respect to the procedure of Bills, Compendium and Consolidation; which states inter alia that "On the introduction of a Bill, a compendium of background information and financial implications of such Bills if passed into law shall be delivered to all Senators." The following compilation with regard to the aforementioned Bill is herewith presented for the general information of Senators.

It is worthy of note that the compilation shown below is a summary of the anticipated recurrent and capital expenditure in the first twelve months immediately following the commencement of this Act.

TOTAL: FEDERAL Polytechnic KALTUNGO	826,519,598
FEDERAL Polytechnic, KALTUNGO	
TOTAL ALLOCATION	826,519,598
PERSONNEL COST	537,640,699
SALARY	655,680,621
SALARIES AND WAGES	655,680,621
CONSOLIDATED SALARY	655,680,621
ALLOWANCES AND SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION	81,960,078
ALLOWANCES	81,960,078
NON REGULAR ALLOWANCES	
FOREIGN SERVICE ALLOWANCE	
TOTAL GOODS AND NON PERSONAL SERVICES GENERAL	81,101,121
OVERHEAD COST	81,101,121
TRAVEL & TRANSPORT GENERAL	81,101,121
LOCAL TRAVEL & TRANSPORT TRAINING	81,101,121
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	207,777,778
CONSTRUCTION/PROVISION	207,777,778
CONSTRUCTION/PROVISION OF FIXED ASSETS GENERAL	207,777,778
CONSTRUCTION/PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE	207,777,778
TOTAL PERSONNEL	537,640,699
TOTAL OVERHEAD	81,101,121
TOTAL RECURRENT	618,741,820
TOTAL CAPITAL	207,777,778
TOTAL ALLOCATION	826,519,598