

LEAD DEBATE ON FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SPORTS TO MAKE
COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR ITS DUE MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS, 2018 (SB. 692)

Sen. Ogba Obinna (*Ebonyi Central*)

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

The Bill was read for the first time in this Hallowed Chamber on Thursday, 5TH July, 2018 and it seeks to establish the Federal University of Sports and comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration.

Mr. President and Distinguished Colleagues, the very essence of this Bill is to provide a highly specialized institution where youths of our nation can be developed in various sporting endeavours in an academically charged environment.

The objects of the University of Sports among others include —

(a) 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 education in Sports;

(b) to develop and offer academic and professional programmes leading to the award of diplomas, first degrees, post-graduate research and higher degrees with emphasis on planning, adaptive, technical, maintenance, developmental and productive skills in the engineering, scientific, and allied professional disciplines relating to Sports resources with the aim of producing socially mature men and women with capability not only to understand, use and adapt existing technologies in the Sports, but also to improve on them and develop new ones;

(c) to act as agents and catalysts, through post-graduate training, research and innovation for the effective and economic utilization, exploitation and conservation of the country's Sports resources;

(d) to offer to the general population particularly in the area Sports as a form of public service, the results of training and research and to foster the practical

applications of these results;

(e) to establish appropriate relationships with other national institutions involved in training, research and development of technologies in the Sports sector;

(f) to identify the problems and needs of Sports in Nigeria and to find solutions to them within the context of overall national development;

(g) to provide and promote sound basic scientific training as a foundation for the development of Sports in Nigeria, taking into account indigenous cultures and the need to enhance national unity;

Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, our sporting sector has very high potentials, and requires high level technical, scientific and administrative skills to drive it. The University of Sports is therefore to further advanced knowledge through research and nurture unique innovations in sporting science and technology.

In all modesty, may I submit that the establishment of this university is therefore a giant step in the right direction and a major milestone in the history of legislation in Nigeria.

Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, the enactment of this Bill will help in transforming the sporting sector of Nigeria in producing the needed sports Men and Women as well as Sports Administrators in various sporting events.

In line with our Senate Order 77(3), the compendium of financial implication is hereby attached.

I urge you all to support this Bill for the Second Reading.

Thank you.

COMPENDIUM ON A BILL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SPORTS (SB.692)

Sponsor: Sen. Ogba Obinna (*Ebonyi Central*).

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.

FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF SPORTS

	1,126,529,588
TOTAL ALLOCATION:	1,126,529,588.
PERSONNEL COST	737,640,699
SALARY:	655,680,621
SALARIES AND WAGES	655,680,621
CONSOLIDATED SALARY	655,680,621
ALLOWANCES AND SOCIAL CONTRIBUTION:	81,960,078
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NON REGULAR ALLOWANCES:	32,784,031
FOREIGN SERVICE ALLOWANCE:	49,176,047
TOTAL GOODS AND NON-PERSONAL SERVICES GENERAL	111,111,111
OVERHEAD COST:	111,111,111
TRAVEL & TRANSPORT GENERAL:	111,111,111
LOCAL TRAVEL & TRANSPORT: TRAINING:	111,111,111
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE:	277,777,778
CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION:	277,777,778
CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF FIXED ASSETS - GENERAL:	277,777,778
CONSTRUCTION / PROVISION OF INFRASTRUCTURE:	277,777,778
TOTAL PERSONNEL:	737,640,699
TOTAL OVERHEAD:	111,111,111
TOTAL RECURRENT:	848,751,810
TOTAL CAPITAL:	277,777,778
TOTAL ALLOCATION:	1,126,529,588