

LEGISLATIVE BRIEF

LONG TITLE: A Bill for The Upgrade of The Federal College Of Education Technical, Omoku To The Federal University, Omoku And To Make Comprehensive Provisions For Its Due Management And Administration; And For Related Matters 2018

SHORT TITLE: Federal University, Omoku Bill, 2018

SPONSOR: Hon. Uchechuku Nnam-Obi

1.0. BACKGROUND:

The Federal College of Education (Technical), Omoku, Rivers State of Nigeria is one of the Federal Colleges of Education (Technical) established by Act No. 4 of 1986 of the Federal Government of Nigeria. Act No.6 of 1993 amended the Act. Albeit established in 1986, the College took-off in April 1989 at the temporary site provided by the Rivers State Government of Nigeria. This institution can only offer Certificate in Education.

The School is the only Federal presence in a Senatorial Zone that account for 63% of Rivers State revenue and not less than 40% of Oil and Gas revenue in Nigeria. Given the importance of Omoku and Ogba/Egbema/ Ndoni to the economy of our dear country and the undeniable imperatives of education to a people, there is a compelling need to upgrade the Federal College of Education (Technical) Omoku to a Federal University, Omoku.

This move is to enable the School produce employable graduates who have developed competence and capabilities to take up strategic positions utilizing the platform provided by the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, 2010 to steer local participation in the Industry and set the pace for Technology Transfer.

2.0. OBJECTIVES:

The bill seeks to create a legal framework to upgrade the College of Education (Technical) Omoku to Federal University, Omoku and a Degree awarding Institution.

3.0. SYNOPSIS:

The Bill consist of Twenty (25) Sections and Three (3) Schedules

4.0. CONCLUSION:

Honourable Colleagues are urged to support this Bill