

Report Of The Senate Committee On Tertiary Institutions And Tetfund On The University of Education, Obudu, Cross River State (Establishment) Bill, 2026.

1.0 Preamble

The Senate at its plenary debated on the general principles of the following Bill:

Federal University of University of Education, Obudu, Cross Rivers State (SB. 150) Sponsored by Senator Jarigbe A. Jarigbe;

After extensive deliberations, the Bill was read for the Second time and referred to the Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and Tetfund for further legislative action, vide Senate Orders of Referrals and to report back with its recommendations.

2.0 Objectives of the Bill

The Bill seeks to:

- a. encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all persons the chance to learn without discrimination on account of race, creed, sex or political conviction.
- b. develop and offer academic and professional programmes with special emphasis on teacher education, promotion and development leading to the award of certificates, first degrees, post-graduate research, diploma, higher degrees and allied professional disciplines.

3.0 Methodology

In furtherance of the Referral, the Committee met and deliberated on the provisions of the Bill. The Committee also analysed the provisions of the Bill to ensure that it conforms to best drafting standards.

The Committee resolved to conduct a public hearing in order to collate stakeholders' views. In addition, the Committee placed adverts in the media to publicize the Bill in support of 'constituency outreach' principle in legislation and for relevant stakeholders to contribute to the Bill.

The Committee conducted a public hearing on the Bill along with some others respectively on Monday 28th May, 2025 and Monday 30th June, 2025. The participants at the public hearing were unanimously in support of the passage of the Bill.

4.0 Observations

From the views expressed by the stakeholders at the public hearing and subsequent analysis of both oral and written presentations of memoranda, the Committee hereby makes the following observations:

[i] The Bill seeks to upgrade the Federal College of Education Obudu which already has existing structures and manpower;

[i] The establishment of the Institutions would enhance and balance access to education among diverse demographics in the country.

[ii] That the passage of this Bill will, to some extent, cater for the ever-increasing demands for acquisition of requisite knowledge and skills for the socio-economic development of this country.

5.0 Recommendations

The Senate Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND, hereby recommends as follows that the Senate do consider and pass:

Federal University of Education Obudu, Cross Rivers State (Est) Etc. Bill, 2026 (SB. 85)

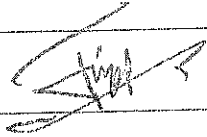
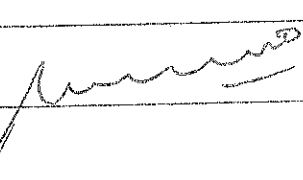
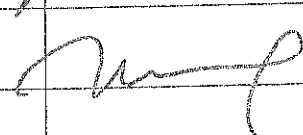
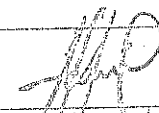
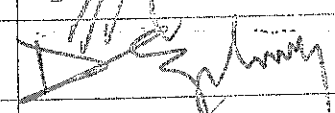
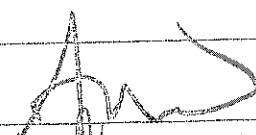
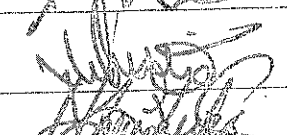
6.0 Conclusion

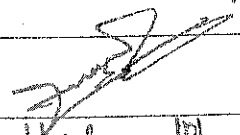
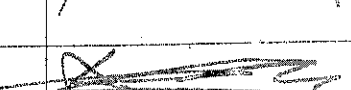
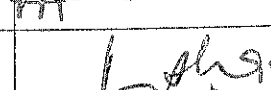
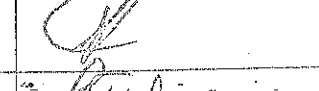
In Conclusion, I wish to use this opportunity to thank the President of the Senate and Distinguished Colleagues for the opportunity to serve in this capacity, I so move.



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