

A BILL

FOR

A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNATIONAL AVIATION COLLEGE, ILORIN AND FOR CONNECTED PURPOSES

() Date of Commencement

BE IT ENACTED by the House of Assembly of Kwara State of Nigeria and by the authority of same as follows -

PART 1 - ESTABLISHMENT, OBJECTS, POWERS AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE COLLEGE

- 1. There is established for the State a College to be known as the International Aviation College, Ilorin (in this Law referred as "the College"). Establishment of the College.
- 2. The College - Incorporation of the College
 - (a) shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession having a Common seal;
 - (b) may purchase, acquire, hold, insurer and dispose of properties, movable and immovable, for the purpose of carrying out its functions under this Law; and
 - (c) may sue and be sued.
- 3. The College shall consist of the schools specified in Part 1 of the First Schedule to this Law and such other schools as may from time to time be established by the Council. Schools the Co
- 4. The objects of the College shall be to - Objects of the College
 - (a) operate initially as a business venture or organisation and later divest the State's interest to allow for public - private partnership;

- (b) establish, run and carry on business as proprietors and managers of aviation schools and educational establishments for training and instruction of pilots, flight engineers, air navigators, handlers, stewards, air hostesses, cabin crew and other aviation personnel;
- (c) provide courses of study, training and research in flight training or in air operation and management;
- (d) provide consultancy services on aviation and other related matters and provide the means whether by teaching, supervision, guidance or otherwise through which interested persons may be enabled to acquire skills and knowledge in aviation industry;
- (e) operate and act as professional advisers and trainers in aviation and other related services;
- (f) construct and build aviation structures, supply all instructional materials, apparatus, equipment and books for aviation training;
- (g) training of approved persons in installation, maintenance and operation as the case may be, of technical equipment the use of which is calculated or likely to increase the margin of operational safety of civil aircraft services;
- (h) provide avenue for continuing education in air operation and maintenance;
- (i) provide avenue for aviation curriculum development in line with best practices and international aviation standard ; and
- (j) engage in such other activities of a college of highest standard which serve to promote the objects of the College.

5. The College shall have the power to -

- (a) provide avenue for the delivery of necessary series of lectures and holding exhibitions, public meetings and classes in order to advance the course of study in the College;
- (b) conduct examinations, grant or issue certificates and other distinctions to persons that have satisfied such requirements as may from time to time be laid down by the College;
- (c) establish such departments, schools or other units of learning and research as may from time to time be deemed necessary;
- (d) establish runways, airstrips and other air fields required for training of pilots, flight engineers, air navigators, handlers and other aviation personnel;
- (e) carry on business as representative or agent of manufactures of aircrafts, engage in sales of aircraft spare parts and other components required for maintenance and routine checks;

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- (f) erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture halls, halls of residence, refectories and sport fields, other buildings and facilities as may be necessary or suitable or convenient for any of the objects aforesaid;
- (g) provide for the residence, recreation and other welfare facilities for the staff and students of the College;
- (h) prescribe in its regulations the conditions under which persons may be admitted as students of the College for any course of study provided by the College;
- (i) arrange conferences, seminars, symposia, public workshops and enlightenment on aviation training, aeronautic engineering and other relative field of learning undertaken by the College;
- (j) establish such offices as the object of the College may require;
- (k) appoint persons to and remove them from the offices referred to in paragraph (h) for good cause and prescribe their conditions of service subject to the approval of the Council;
- (l) prescribe rules for the discipline of staff and students of the College;
- (m) institute and award scholarship, prizes, exhibitions, bursaries, medals and other forms of aid for the advancement of learning;
- (n) acquire, grant, or hold any movable and immovable property and to enter into any contract or other transactions;
- (o) accepts gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to accept the same for particular purpose, unless it approves the terms and conditions attached thereto;
- (p) borrow whether at interest or not and if need be upon the security of any or all the property, movable and immovable of the college such monies as the council may from time to time in its discretion find necessary or expedient to borrow, or to guarantee any loan advances or credit facilities after obtaining the approval of the Governor:
 - (q) print, publish, sell and produce such books or works as may from time to time be issued by the College;
- (r) carry on all or any of the businesses of manufacturers, buyers, sellers refiners of and dealers in all kind of paints oil, oleaginous and saponaceous substances, unguents ingredient and preparation of other solution as may be considered expedient and consistent with the object of the College;
- (s) demand and receive from any other person attending the college for the

purpose of instruction, such fees as the Council may from time to time prescribe:

- (t) raise money and other contributions in such manner as may be approved by the Governor on the recommendation of the Council;
- (u) establish trusts, act as trustees or managers solely or jointly with any property, legacy or endowment or gift in furtherance of the work and welfare of the College;
- (v) carry on transport business of all descriptions within and outside the country as common carriers whether by land, sea and rail for the purpose of transporting passengers, carriage of mails and goods; and
- (w) do other acts or things as are incidental or supplementary to the foregoing powers as may advance the objects of the College.

6. The following shall be members of the College -

Members of the College

- (a) the Chairman and Members of the Council;
- (b) the Rector;
- (c) the Executive Director;
- (d) the Registrar;
- (e) the Bursar;
- (f) the Librarian;
- (g) the Directors of the schools;
- (h) Director of works;
- (i) Director of medical services;
- (j) the heads of academic departments;
- (k) the members of the academic staff;
- (l) the members of the non-academic staff;
- (m) the graduates of the College;
- (n) the students of the College; and
- (o) such other persons as the Council may grant the status of membership.

7. (1) Membership of the College shall be open to persons of either sex and no person shall be required to satisfy requirements as to race (including ethnic group), place of birth or of family origin or religious or political persuasion as a condition of becoming or continuing to be a student of the college or the holder of any diploma or other awards of the College, or of any appointment or employment at the College, or a member of any body established under this Law.

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(2) No person shall be subjected to disadvantage or accorded any advantage in relation to the College by reference to those matters referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Nothing in subsection (1) shall be construed as preventing the College from imposing any disability or restriction on any person where such person willfully refuses or fails on ground of religious or other beliefs to undertake any duty generally and uniformly imposed on other persons or any group of them, which duty having regard to its nature and the special circumstance pertaining thereto is, in the opinion of the college reasonable, justifiable and in the national interest.

PART II – THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, ETC. OF THE COLLEGE

8. (1) There is established for the College a Governing Council (in this Law referred to as "the Council").

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of the Council.

(2) The Council shall consist of the following members who shall serve on part-time basis-

(a) a chairman who shall be a person with requisite knowledge and experience in aviation industry and track record of administrative experience;

b) five other persons, two from each senatorial district of the State, cognisance being taken of the Chairman;

(c) one representative each of the following -

(i) Ministry of Finance,

(ii) Ministry of Works,

(iii) Ministry of Justice,

(iv) Governor's Office;

(d) the Rector;

(e) the Executive Director;

(f) a representative of the-

(i) Academic Board of the College not below the rank of a Principal Lecturer or its equivalent, elected from among themselves,

(ii) College Congregation not below the rank of Principal Lecturer or its equivalent elected by and from among the congregation, and

(iii) Alumni Association.

(3) The officers referred to in paragraph 2(c) shall not be below the rank of Director.

