

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE JOINT ADMISSIONS AND MATRICULATION BOARD ACT, CAP 193, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO EXTEND THE VALIDITY OF CANDIDATES' RESULTS BEYOND ONE YEAR, REMOVE AGE RESTRICTION ON CANDIDATES AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Akintunde Rotimi*

[ ] Commencement

ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

1           **1.** The Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board Act, CAP 193,  
2           Laws of The Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (referred to in this Bill as the  
3           Principal Act) is amended as outlined in this Bill. Amendment of  
the Principal Act

4           **2.** Section 5 of the Principal Act is hereby altered by creating Amendment of  
Section 5  
5           subsections 3, 4, and 5 as follows:

6           (3) The results of any candidate obtained at an examination  
7           conducted by the Board shall be valid for at least three years.

8           (4) No candidate shall be prevented from sitting for an examination  
9           conducted by the Board by reason only that they are not of age.

10          (5) The Board shall conduct its examinations two times in a year.

11          **3.** This Bill may be cited as the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Citation  
12          Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023

### EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This bill seeks to amend the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board Act, CAP 193, Laws of The Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make it more responsive to the needs of candidates at examinations conducted by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board.