

# A BILL

## FOR

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIA SECURITY AND CIVIL DEFENCE CORPS ACT TO EXPAND ITS LONG TITLE AND FUNCTIONS BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL SECURITY SERVICES TO BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN NIGERIA AND FOR RELATED MATTERS

*Sponsored by Hon. Tasir Olawale Raji*

[ ] Commencement

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

- 1           **1.** The Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps Act (herein  
2 referred to as "The Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out hereunder. Amendment of  
the Principal Act
- 3           **2.** The Principal Act is hereby amended by substituting the title  
4 with another to wit: "Nigeria Security, Civil Defence and School Safety  
5 Corps Act".
- 6           **3.** The Long Title of the Principal Act is hereby amended by Amendment of  
Long Title of the  
Principal Act  
7 substituting same with another long title to wit: "An Act to provide for the  
8 security, civil defence and school safety of students, teachers and other staff  
9 of both public and private schools in Nigeria and for other related matters".
- 10          **4.** Section 3 of the Act is hereby amended by adding a new Amendment of  
Section 3  
11 subsection immediately after subsection 3 to read thus:  
12           (4) (i) The Corps shall be required to provide security services to all  
13 federal, state and privately owned schools in Nigeria;  
14           (ii) In providing security services as stated above, the corps shall  
15 keep the students, teachers, staff of school and other members of the school  
16 community safe from any form of harm;  
17           (iii) With respect to services rendered by the corps to the States and  
18 privately owned schools, they shall be required to pay a stipend yearly to the  
19 corps as mobilization fees, which shall be determined by the board.

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Amendment of Section 29	1	<b>5.</b> Section 29 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting: School
	2	means Tertiary institutions, High school/Secondary school, Primary/Basic
	3	school, Kindergarten school and other institutions of learning.
Citation	4	<b>6.</b> This Bill may be cited as the Nigeria Security, Civil Defence and
	5	School Safety Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023.

Explanatory Memorandum

This Bill seeks to amend the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps Act to expand its long title and functions by providing additional security services to both public and private schools in Nigeria.