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A Law to make provisions for the establishment and management of the Institute of Ecumenical Education and to provide for incidental matters.

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1. The Law may be cited as the Institute of Ecumenical Education Law

Short title

2. In this Law—

“Catholic” means Roman Catholic:

Interpretation

“Council” means Council of the Institute:

"Diocese" means Catholic Diocese of Enugu:

"Ecumenism" means movement for advancement of Christian unity;

"Institute" means Institute of Ecumenical Education.

3. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any other Law to the contrary but subject to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of the Nigeria, 1979. permission is hereby granted to the Diocese from its financial resources to establish, manage or run at Enugu and at such other place or places as it may deem fit an institute which shall be known is the Institute of Ecumenical Education.

Establishment
of Institute

(2) The Institute shall be an institution of higher learning and for the training of teachers of morality or religion as well as for teaching and study of, religious or moral education.

(3) The Institute shall consist of such departments as may from time to time be established by the Diocese or Council established by it in that behalf.

4. The Institute may award such certificates and diplomas as the Council may approve including the Nigeria Certificate in Religious Education and may prepare its students for the certificates, diplomas and distinctions of any other institution of higher learning and in that regard may—

Award of
Certificate

(a) make such arrangement or agreement with any other institution in higher learning for the award of such certificates or diplomas and for holding examinations leading to the certificates or diplomas.

(b) attract specialists in theology to set up a curriculum panel consisting of the representatives of relevant departments of related faculties and departments of other institutions of higher learning whose duty shall be to review the curriculum for the Nigeria Certificate in Religious Education of the Institute and to moderate the examination thereof.

5. It shall be the function of the Institute —

(a) to provide courses of study, training and instructions in moral and religious education both in academic and professional field for students of the Institute as well as for other persons in in field of theology, ecumenism, religion or morality

Function of
Institute

- (b) to promote through research, advancement of religion or morality and its practical application to the religious needs of the State;
- (c) to organize, improve and extend religious education of standard higher than those provided in secondary or post primary schools;
- (d) to organize, improve and develop courses for the training of the various categories of teachers or moral or religious education;
- (e) to encourage all classes and communities without any discrimination to pursue ecumenical and authentic religions courses of education;
- (f) to organize, direct and supervise special seminar courses in ecumenism for all Christians.
- (g) to demand and receive from any student or any other person attending the Institute for the purpose of receiving instructions such fees as the Institute may from time to time determine, and
- (h) to undertake or carry out such other functions as may be necessary, incidental or expedient in connection with the promotion of the ideals of the Institute.

6. (1) The Diocese may establish a Council for the Institute which shall consist of such persons as the Diocese may determine including—

Council of
the Institute

- (a) the Catholic Bishop of Enugu who shall be the Chairman.
- (b) Rector, Diocesan Seminary Enugu;
- (c) the Director of the Catholic Religious Education, Enugu;
- (d) a representative of the Ministry of Education;
- (e) a representative of the University of Nigeria, and
- (f) the Director

(2) The Council as the supreme governing body of the Institute shall exercise such powers as are conferred on it by the Diocese including the organization of the Institute in such form as to ensure that the courses of instructions provided by the Institute conform to the broad policy of teachers education as it relates to morality or religion.

7. The Council may establish such Committees or Boards as it may think fit including the Academic Committee and Board of Examiners and confer on any such Committee or Board such powers or functions as it may deem necessary including as respect the Academic Committee power of advising the Council or the Director on-all academic matters, and as respects the Board of Examiners, power of ensuring the proper conduct of examinations of the Institute.

8. The revenue of the Institute shall include—

- (a) fees charged by, and payable to the Institute by or on behalf of the students of the Institute;
- (b) such sums as may accrue to the Institute by way of grants; endowments, subventions or other gifts.
- (c) donations and legacies accruing to the Institute from any sources for the general or special purpose of the Institute;
- (d) such other monies, as may accrue to the Institute from any other source