

CHAPTER 48 - EDUCATION FUNDS MANAGEMENT

AN EDICT TO ESTABLISH A COMMITTEE IN THE STATE FOR MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS FOR EDUCATION

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1. This Edict may be cited as the State Education Funds Management Committee Edict.

2. In this Edict:—

"Committee" means the State Education Funds Management Committee established under section 3 of this Edict;

"State" means the Gongola State of Nigeria.

3. —(1) There is established in the State a Committee to be known as the Gongola State Education Funds Management Committee.

(2) The Committee shall be a body corporate having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to sue or be sued in its corporate name.

4. The Committee shall consist of the State Commissioner for the time being charged with the responsibility for matters relating to Education, as the Chairman and the following members:—

(a) State Commissioner for Finance;

(b) State Commissioner for Local Government and Community Development; and

(c) the Director of Budget of the State.

5. The functions of the Committee shall be:—

(a) to procure funds for primary and post-primary education in the State from the following sources:—

(i) the State Government;

(ii) the Local Government Joint Account;

(iii) Voluntary Organizations; and any other source.

(b) to disburse such funds to both the State Schools Management Board and the State Primary Schools Management Board in accordance with the provisions for such disbursements in the Laws establishing the aforesaid Boards; and

(c) to perform or carry out such other functions as may be assigned to it by the Governor.

6.—(1) When the Committee sits to deliberate on matters to the disbursement of funds to the Primary Schools

Management Board the Executive Secretary of the said Board shall be the Secretary to the Committee.

(2) When the Committee sits to deliberate on matters relating to the disbursement of funds to the State Schools Management Board, the Executive Secretary of the Board shall be the Secretary to the Committee.

7.—(1) The Committee may meet at such times and places as may be necessary for the exercise of its functions under this Edict so, however, that the Committee shall meet at least four times in a year.

(2) The quorum of the Committee shall be three members.

(3) The Committee shall regulate its own procedure.