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LEGAL REGULATION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC SPHERE OF UKRAINE

Paper deals with the legislative support of reforming the educational and scientific sphere of Ukraine. It was noted that education and science are key values in the innovative development of Ukraine, but during the years of independence in the country, the conditions for the development of education and science have not been created. The influence of insufficient funding of education and science as one of the negative factors on the development of education and science is analyzed. It is determined that, first, Ukraine, as an independent state, inherited the fragments of the vast educational and scientific heritage of the former USSR, which need to be deliberately transformed into a self-sufficient educational and scientific system of a country, which would provide precisely its needs and priorities. Secondly, our education and science system must be built up, taking into account the needs of our own national economic complex and the international system of division of labor and commodity markets. Third, our education system must develop for the international recognition of Ukrainian documents on education and for the integration into the international scientific and educational space. Fourth, Ukraine needs to eliminate the obvious disparities that have been arisen in the field of education and science and the gaps that have emerged here because of the illconceived transformations that have accompanied the life of our state and society throughout its independent existence. Fifthly, it is necessary to remove from the system of education and science the clear vestiges which have remained since the times of "real socialism" – the society that existed on completely different world-view and organizational principles and, ultimately, lost to the natural form of organization of society, which always was based on private property, and later on the principles of human freedoms and the rule of law.

The complex of problems, that will need to be solved for the development of education, is analyzed. It is noted that in addition to restructuring based on prioritization and grant organization of research, science needs diversified funding.

The comparative analysis of financing of Ukraine and several foreign countries is carried out.

The list of measures, which implementation will lead to positive changes in this direction, is stated.

It is concluded that high-quality legislative support for the process of restructurization and modernization of the educational and scientific sphere should create a solid base for the economic growth of modern Ukraine and return it to the club of developed countries, as well as provide the corresponding mobility in the modern global space for the Ukrainian students and scholars.

Keywords: education, science, legislation on education and science, Code of Laws on the Development of Scientific and Educational Sphere, public and private financing of education and science.

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