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EDUCATIONAL LAW AS A BRANCH OF LEGISLATION OF UKRAINE

Improvement of the system of education and education legislation is the most important goal of socio-economic development and one of the priorities of the modern public policy.

Education should have a sound legal framework. The requirement of a thorough legal regulation of relations in the field of education is predetermined by several reasons. Firstly, standards of education legislation should be reliable legal guarantees of the right of everyone to education fixed at the constitutional level. Secondly, the rules of education legislation govern that sphere of social relations, which now involves all Ukrainian society, all its age groups. Thirdly, education is a huge-scale industry of the national economy. That is why modern educational complex is formed as a right branch of Ukrainian legislation that combines regulations of civil, family, labour, administrative, and other areas of law.

The purpose of this article is theoretical understanding of the educational law as a complex branch of law in Ukraine.

Thus, the educational law is a complex institution of the legal system of Ukraine that is rapidly developing and credibly claims the status of an independent branch of law. It is defined as a set of constitutional provisions, laws, judicial practices, and regulations that establish the legal framework for activities of educational establishments, or a branch of law that regulates relations between: subjects of educational activities in different states; public authorities and subjects of educational activities; educational institutions and consumers of educational services.

This article outlines just some theoretical principles of educational law. Each of them requires some research by representatives of both the legal and pedagogical branch sciences and science of public administration.