

Abstract

This essay is aimed at putting forward a reference for the finance reform of national compulsory education, by doing a research on the current operation situations, the background and the tendency of the finance reform of the western areas of our country, and by learning from the experience of the finance reform of compulsory education in western countries.

In this essay, analysis of relevant files and documents is included. And lots of relevant files, materials (periodicals, essays, research report, newspaper, laws and regulations, publications of the government etc) are read, sorted and analyzed. In order to get information beyond documents discussion, interview of scholars and civil servants of the finance reform field is also arranged.

The research conclusion is of the following:

The aspect of the background of finance reform in western rural areas of China

1.Public education resources division between different education levels is of irrationality.

2.Inadequate input of educational finance. The gap of finance expenditure can not be filled.

3.Education finance in rural areas. The local government can not fulfill their commitments.

4.Problems in schools of compulsory education phase. Salaries of teachers are unpaid or delayed, and the quality of teachers is low to the extent of seriousness.

5.General financial shift payment will be hindrance for the realization of education fairness.

6. The normative financial shift payment system in western rural areas has not been established.

The aspect of finance reform trend in western rural areas in China

1. The system reform of county government as the subject of education investor

2. Multiplication of the subjects of school-establishment and education investor is controversial.

3. Legislate for the operation of education finance.

4. Totally charge-free compulsory education in rural areas.

As the conclusion under the research, suggestions on the finance reform of compulsory education in the western rural areas of China are put forward.

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