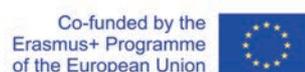


EDUCATION REFORMS IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS: LEGAL ASPECTS

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In this article on the basis of regulatory legal material are considered the process of formation, institutionalization and development of the national education system and the general education school as its important element.

Education in the Republic of Belarus is regarded as one of the main priorities in the state policy.

In our country there are more than 8 thousand educational institutions, in which about 430 thousand employees work.

The system of education includes:

- the system of preschool education
- the system of general secondary education
- the system of vocational and secondary specialized education
- the system of higher education
- the system of postgraduate education
- the system of additional adult education
- the system of additional education for children and youth
- special education system

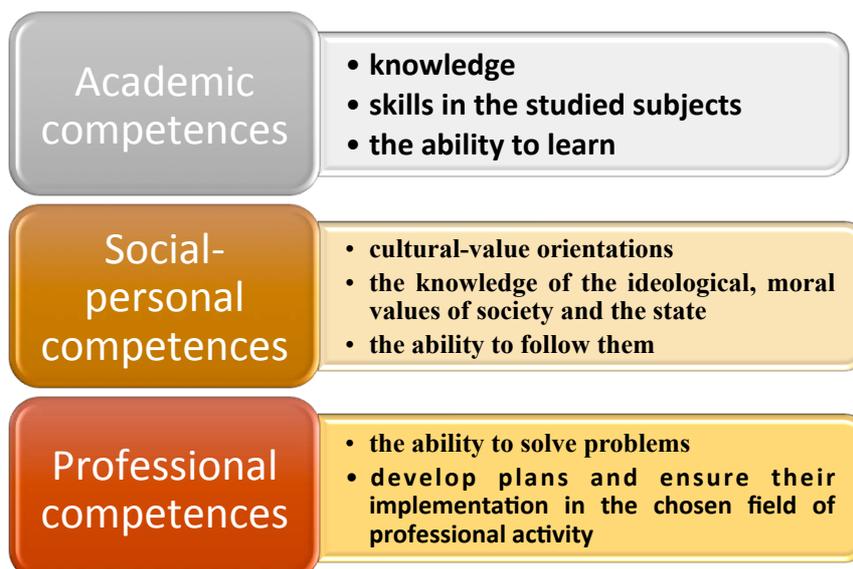
The normative legal basis for the development of teacher education is:

- the Constitution of the Republic of Belarus
- the National Strategy for Sustainable Social and Economic Development of the Republic of Belarus for the period up to 2020
- the Code of the Republic of Belarus on Education
- The State Program of Innovative Development of the Republic of Belarus for 2016-2020
- the Concept of the Development of Teacher Education for 2015-2020 in the Republic of Belarus
- the State Program "Education and Youth Policy" for 2016-2020
- the Concept of Formation and Development of Innovation-Industrial Clusters in the Republic of Belarus
- **Conceptual approaches to the development of the education system of the Republic of Belarus up to 2020 and for the future up to 2030**
- the Program of social and economic development of the Republic of Belarus for 2016-2020



The main tasks of transformations in the sphere of general secondary education are:

- **The creation of an independent quality assessment system for general secondary education**
- **The development of pre-vocational training and vocational training of students (including the sixth school day)**
- **The Introduction of profile education in the third stage of general secondary education**
- **The active use of information and communication technologies in the educational process**
- **Increasing of the qualification level of teachers.**
- **Includes participation in the International System for Assessing the Quality of General Secondary Education PISA**



the system of general secondary education in the Republic of Belarus:

3,067 general secondary schools, including 1,580 secondary schools

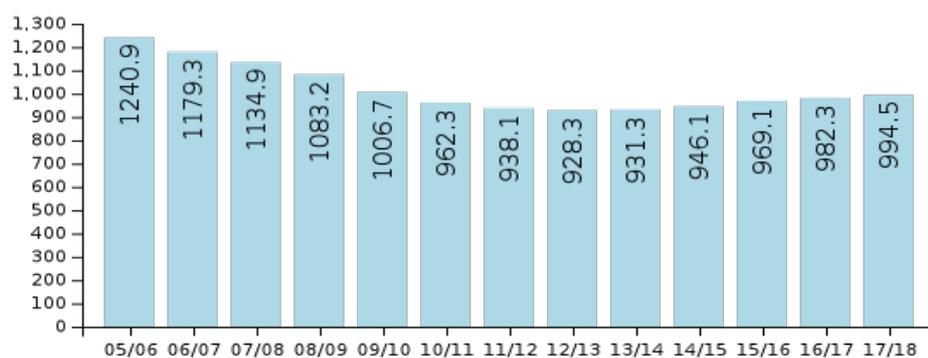
208 gymnasiums and boarding schools

29 lyceums (including specialized ones)

885 educational pedagogical complexes

190 special education institutions.

Number of schoolchild in institutions of general secondary education



in 2017/18 school year, in the 51 higher educational institutions of the Republic of Belarus more than 300 000 students study (159,800 on daytime education, 1,300 at night, and 123,200 at correspondence courses. more than 19 thousand foreign citizens study in higher education.

