
Summary

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The financing like Patomkin – How will the financing of higher education be formed in Hungary?

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The first time at the end of the eighties came up the thought of normative financing in Hungarian higher education. The normative financing of higher education became a concept in 1991. The government decided to introduce it in 1993 but it was only enacted in 1996. This edict introduced 14 norms of education but this number decreased in the following years. In 1998 7 norms came into force which regulated the education and the maintenance together. The number of norms was decreased by 5 on account of the modification of law. In 2000 4 norms regulated the Hungarian higher education but the government introduced many complementary norms.

Nowadays the normative financing of Hungarian higher education came to a crisis. The government plans the budget of institutions not normative wise but compared to subsidy in the last year. Then the government try to bring norm which gives the same budget subsidy to institutes then calculated budget compared to base. So the normative financing became appearance financing. „The financing like Pantomkin” refers to it.

After introduction of the history and problems of Hungarian higher education this study sketches two alternatives to development of financing, introduces the financing concept of the new law of higher education, and touches upon the question of financing of linear higher education.