

# **Compulsory education in czech legal systém**

## **Abstract**

The thesis focuses on the legal regulation of compulsory education in the Czech republic as a specific institution of educational law. Through its four sections, it analyses the historical development of this institution, its current legal framework, and identifies key issues associated with its practical application. The thesis also reflects international and constitutional aspects primarily related to the right to education, placing compulsory education within the broader context of human rights and fundamental freedoms.

The thesis has three interrelated objectives: to conduct a thorough analysis of the current legal regulation of compulsory education, identify key issues and ambiguities in the existing framework, and propose possible amendments while evaluating other suggested changes and their impact. These objectives aim to address the research question: What problems arise from the current legal regulation of compulsory education in the Czech republic?

To achieve these goals, the author employs doctrinal research methods, primarily analytical and philosophical methods. These are utilized to analyse the legal framework, identify potential amendments, propose solutions to specific issues, and assess suggested changes. The thesis also employs historical and historical-comparative methods to place the topics into a broader context.

After defining key terms, examining the historical context, and exploring the purpose and significance of compulsory education, as well as analysing the current legal framework, the thesis focuses on three selected topics: deferrals of compulsory education, the phenomenon of so-called "catchment area tourism," and the potential extension of compulsory education. For each of these topics, the author provides proposals and conclusions that may contribute to scholarly discussion or future legislative amendments in the field of compulsory education.

**Key words: compulsory education in czech legal system; education law; right to education**