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{Additionally, see Law

[No. 2120-III dated 07.12.2000](#), State Government, 2001, No. 2-3, Article 10}

{With changes introduced in accordance with Laws

[No. 2905-III dated 12.20.2001](#), VVR, 2002, No. 12-13, Article 92

[No. 380-IV dated 12.26.2002](#), VVR, 2003, No. 10-11, Article 86

[No. 860-IV dated 05.22.2003](#), VVR, 2003, No. 37, Article 300

[No. 1344-IV dated 11.27.2003](#), VVR, 2004, No. 17-18, Article 250

[No. 2626-IV dated 02.06.2005](#), VVR, 2005, No. 28, Art. 372

[No. 876-V dated 04.05.2007](#), VVR, 2007, No. 27, Art. 363

[No. 2555-VI dated 09.23.2010](#), VVR, 2011, No. 6, Art. 41

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[No. 2755 -VI dated 02.12.2010](#), VVR, 2011, No. 13-14, No. 15-16, No. 17, Article 112

Laws

[No. 5029-VI dated 03.07.2012](#), VVR, 2013, No. 23, Article 218

[No. 5460- VI dated 16.10.2012](#), VVR, 2014, No. 2-3, Article 41

[No. 76-VIII dated 28.12.2014](#), VVR, 2015, No. 6, Article 40

[No. 453-VIII dated 19.05.2015](#), VVR, 2015, No. 30, Art. 277

[No. 498-VIII dated 02.06.2015](#), VVR, 2015, No. 31, Art. 294

[No. 2145-VIII dated 09.05.2017](#), VVR, 2017, No. 38-39, Art. 380

[No. 2541-VIII of 09/06/2018](#), VVR, 2018, No. 43, Article 345

[No. 2581-VIII of 10/02/2018](#), VVR, 2018, No. 46, Article 371

[No. 2704-VIII of 04/25/2019](#), VVR, 2019, No. 21 Art. 81

[No. 124-IX dated 20.09.2019](#), VVR, 2019, No. 46, Art. 295

[No. 385-IX dated 17.12.2019](#), VVR, 2020, No. 15, Art. 94

[No. 463-IX dated 16.01.2020](#), VVR, 2020, No. 31, Article 226

[No. 1414-IX dated 04/27/2021](#) }

{To establish that in 2016, the norms and provisions [of the first paragraph of the second part, the second paragraph, the fourth part of the third article 18, the third paragraph of the fourth part of article 21, and the first part of article 22](#) of this Law shall be applied in the manner and to the extent established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, based on available financial resources of the state and local budgets and the budget of the Social Insurance Fund of Ukraine in accordance with Law [No. 928-VIII dated 12.25.2015](#).}

{In the text of the Law, the words "Ministry of Economy of Ukraine" in all cases are replaced by the words "central executive body for economic policy" in the corresponding case in accordance with Law [No. 860-IV dated 05/22/2003](#).}

{In the text of the Law, the words "specially authorized body of the executive power in the field of education" in all cases are replaced by the words "the central body of executive power that ensures the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of education" in the corresponding case according to Law [No. 5460-VI dated 16.10. 2012](#).}

{In the text of the Law:

the words "out-of-school educational institution" in all cases and numbers are replaced by the words "out-of-school education institution" in the corresponding case and number;

the words "educational institutions" in all cases are replaced by the words "educational institutions" in the corresponding case;

the words "educational process" in all cases are replaced by the words "educational process" in the corresponding case;

the words "general education institution" in all cases and numbers are replaced by the words "general secondary education institution" in the corresponding case and number;

the words and numbers "professional-technical and higher educational institutions of the I-II levels of accreditation" in all cases are replaced by the words "professional (professional-technical) and vocational higher education institutions" in the corresponding case;

the words "primary specialized art educational institution (school of aesthetic education)" in all cases and numbers are replaced by the words "art school" in the corresponding case and number;

the words "in extracurricular and extracurricular time" are excluded

in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated 05.09.2017](#);

{In the text of the Law, the words "disabled" and "disabled child" in all cases and numbers are replaced by the words "person with a disability" and "child with a disability" in the corresponding case and number in accordance with Law [No. 2581-VIII of 02.10.2018](#);

This Law, in accordance with [the Constitution of Ukraine](#), defines the state policy in the field of extracurricular education, its legal, socio-economic, as well as organizational, educational and educational principles.

Chapter I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1. Definition of terms

For the purposes of this Law, the following terms are used:

out-of-school education system - an educational subsystem that includes state, communal, and private out-of-school education institutions; other educational institutions as centers of out-of-school education (institutions of general secondary education regardless of subordination, types and forms of ownership, including schools of social rehabilitation, inter-school educational and industrial complexes, institutions of professional (vocational-technical) and vocational pre-university); circles, sections, clubs, cultural-educational, sports-rehabilitation, scientific-research associations on the basis of institutions of general secondary education, educational and industrial combines, institutions of professional (vocational-technical) and vocational higher education; clubs and associations at the place of residence, regardless of subordination, types and forms of ownership; cultural and educational, physical culture and health, sports and other educational institutions, institutions; foundations, associations whose activities are related to the functioning of extracurricular education; relevant bodies of management of extracurricular education and scientific and methodical institutions; other subjects of educational activity providing educational services in the extracurricular education system;

{Paragraph two of Article 1 as amended in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII of September 5, 2017](#);

out-of-school education - a set of knowledge, abilities and skills acquired by pupils, students and listeners in out-of-school education institutions, other subjects of educational activity under out-of-school education programs;

{Paragraph three of Article 1 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#);

out-of-school education institution - a component of the out-of-school education system that provides knowledge, forming skills and abilities according to interests, provides the needs of the individual in creative self-realization and intellectual, spiritual and physical development, preparation for active professional and social activities, creates conditions for social protection and the organization of meaningful free time in accordance with the abilities, gifts and state of health of pupils, students and listeners;

institution of specialized out-of-school education - an institution of out-of-school education that provides specialized education in artistic, sports, military or scientific fields;

{Article 1 is supplemented by a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated 09.05.2017](#);

art school - an institution of specialized art education: music, art, choreography, choir, art school, etc., which provides elementary art education;

{Article 1 is supplemented by a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated 09.05.2017](#);

branches of an out-of-school education institution - structurally separated subdivisions of an out-of-school education institution that are located outside the location of the main out-of-school education institution and perform the same educational activities as the main out-of-school education institution in general or in some of its areas;

pedagogical load of pedagogical workers of out-of-school education institutions - the time allocated for the implementation of the educational process by pedagogical workers of out-of-school education institutions;

educational activity of an extracurricular education institution - the process of imparting knowledge, forming abilities and skills from various areas of extracurricular education, developing intellectual and creative abilities, physical qualities in accordance with the needs and requests of a

person;

pupils - persons who attend circles, clubs, creative associations, sections of an after-school education institution based on their interests, abilities and inclinations, receive pre-professional training;

students - persons who attend classes and other creative associations of an out-of-school education institution, in which educational work is organized in the form of a class-lesson or other system;

listeners - persons who conduct research, search and experimental work on various problems of science, technology, art;

individual development program - a document that ensures the individualization of education for a person with special educational needs;

{Article 1 was supplemented by the thirteenth paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII dated 06.09.2018](#)}

inclusive education - a system of educational services guaranteed by the state, which is based on the principles of non-discrimination, consideration of the multifacetedness of a person, effective involvement and inclusion of all its participants in the educational process;

{Article 1 is supplemented by the fourteenth paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII dated 06.09.2018](#)}

inclusive educational environment - a set of conditions, methods and means of their implementation for joint learning, upbringing, development and socialization of education seekers, taking into account their needs and capabilities;

{Article 1 is supplemented by the fifteenth paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII of 09/06/2018](#)}

a person with special educational needs - a person who needs additional permanent or temporary support in the educational process in order to ensure his right to extracurricular education.

{Article 1 was supplemented by the sixteenth paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII dated 06.09.2018](#)}

Article 2. Legislation of Ukraine on extracurricular education

The legislation of Ukraine on out-of-school education is based on [the Constitution of Ukraine](#) and consists of [the Law of Ukraine](#) "On Education", this Law, international treaties of Ukraine, the binding consent of which was given by the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, and other normative legal acts.

Article 3. Tasks of the Law of Ukraine "On Extracurricular Education"

The tasks of this Law are:

ensuring the rights of citizens to obtain extracurricular education;

determination of the basic principles of state policy regarding extracurricular education;

creation of a legal framework for the further development of extracurricular education;

establishment of the legal basis for the activities of extracurricular education institutions;

determination of the main directions, content and forms of the educational process in out-of-school education institutions;

determining the rights and obligations of participants in the educational process, establishing responsibility for violations of the legislation on extracurricular education;

creation of conditions for charitable activities of legal entities and individuals for the purpose of developing extracurricular education;

regulation of relations between state authorities and educational institutions, institutions and organizations that determine the content, forms and methods of extracurricular education of pupils, students and listeners;

creation of conditions for social protection of teaching staff, pupils, pupils and students of out-of-school education institutions.

Article 4. Extracurricular education

Out-of-school education is a component of the system of continuous education defined by [the Constitution of Ukraine](#), [the Law of Ukraine](#) "On Education", this Law, and is aimed at developing the abilities and gifts of pupils, students and listeners, satisfying their interests, spiritual requests and needs in professional determination.

In the system of out-of-school education, partial qualifications of the zero-third levels [of the National Qualifications Framework](#) can be obtained.

{Article 4 is supplemented by part two in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated 05.09.2017](#)}

Article 5. Structure of extracurricular education

The structure of extracurricular education consists of:

out-of-school education institutions;

other educational institutions as centers of out-of-school education, which include: general secondary education institutions regardless of subordination, types and forms of ownership, including schools of social rehabilitation, inter-school educational and industrial complexes, professional (vocational-technical) and vocational pre-university institutions;

circles, sections, clubs, cultural-educational, sports-rehabilitation, scientific-research associations on the basis of institutions of general secondary education, inter-school educational and industrial combines, institutions of professional (vocational-technical) and vocational higher education;

clubs and associations at the place of residence, regardless of subordination, types and forms of ownership;

cultural and educational, physical culture and health, sports and other educational institutions, institutions;

foundations, associations whose activities are related to the functioning of extracurricular education.

Article 6. Acquisition of extracurricular education

1. Pupils, pupils and trainees have the right to receive extracurricular education in accordance with their abilities, talents, preferences and interests.

2. Out-of-school education is acquired by citizens in out-of-school education institutions and other educational institutions as centers of out-of-school education, regardless of subordination, types and forms of ownership, including in schools of social rehabilitation, inter-school educational and industrial plants, professional (vocational-technical) and professional pre-higher

Extracurricular education can be obtained simultaneously with the acquisition of preschool, full general secondary and professional education. Competences acquired through extracurricular education programs can be taken into account and recognized at the appropriate level of education.

{The second part of Article 6 was supplemented with a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII of 09.05.2017](#)}

Acquiring extracurricular education is based on the principle of voluntary choice of types of institutions and types of activities, and is also carried out with the participation of parents or persons who replace them, labor groups, public associations, societies, foundations.

{Paragraph three of the second part of Article 6 as amended in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

3. Foreigners and stateless persons who are in Ukraine on legal grounds acquire extracurricular education in accordance with the procedure established for citizens of Ukraine.

4. The state creates conditions for the acquisition of education by persons with special educational needs, taking into account their individual needs, capabilities, abilities and interests, and also ensures the identification and elimination of factors that prevent the realization of the rights and satisfaction of the needs of such persons in the field of extracurricular education.

{Article 6 is supplemented by part four in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII dated 06.09.2018](#)}

Article 7. Language(s) of teaching and education in extracurricular education

1. The language of extracurricular education is the state language.

2. The use of languages in extracurricular education is determined by [the Law of Ukraine](#) "On Ensuring the Functioning of the Ukrainian Language as the State Language".

{Article 7 as amended by Laws [No. 5029-VI dated 03.07.2012](#), [No. 2704-VIII dated 25.04.2019](#)}

Article 8. Basic tasks of extracurricular education

The main tasks of extracurricular education are:

education of a citizen of Ukraine;

free development of personality and formation of its social and public experience;

instilling in students, students and listeners respect for [the Constitution of Ukraine](#), the rights and freedoms of a person and a citizen, a sense of self-worth, responsibility before the law for one's actions;

instilling in students, students and listeners patriotism, love for Ukraine, respect for folk customs, traditions, national values of the Ukrainian people, as well as other nations and peoples;

fostering in pupils, students and listeners a respectful attitude towards family and the elderly;

creation of conditions for creative, intellectual, spiritual and physical development of pupils, students and listeners;

development of an inclusive educational environment in out-of-school education institutions that are most accessible and closest to the place of residence of children, including children with special educational needs;

{Article 8 is supplemented by a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII dated 06.09.2018](#)}

acquisition of primary professional skills and abilities by students, trainees, trainees, necessary for their socialization, further self-realization and/or professional activity;

{Article 8 is supplemented by a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated 05.09.2017](#)}

formation of pupils, students and listeners conscious and responsible attitude to their own health and the health of others, safe behavior skills;

meeting the educational and cultural needs of pupils, students and listeners, which are not provided by other components of the education structure;

meeting the needs of pupils, students and listeners in professional self-determination and creative self-realization;

search, development and support of capable, gifted and talented pupils, students and listeners;

improvement of physical development of pupils, students and trainees, preparation of sports reserve for national teams of Ukraine in various sports;

organization of pupils', pupils' and students' leisure time, search for its new forms; prevention of neglect, offenses;

educating the participants of the educational process in a conscious attitude to their own safety and the safety of others;

formation of a healthy lifestyle of pupils, students and listeners;

implementation of information-methodical and organizational-mass work.

Article 9. Basic principles of state policy in the field of extracurricular education

1. State policy in the field of extracurricular education is carried out on the principles of:

accessibility of extracurricular education to citizens of Ukraine regardless of race, skin color, political, religious and other beliefs, gender, ethnic and social origin, property status, place of residence, language or other characteristics;

financing of state and communal institutions of extracurricular education in accordance with their structure;

voluntary choice of types of out-of-school education institutions, forms of out-of-school education and types of activities;

science;

{The fifth paragraph of the first part of Article 9 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#).}

the secular nature of education in state and communal institutions of extracurricular education;

{The first part of Article 9 was supplemented with a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#).}

legal and social protection of pupils, students and listeners in their pursuit of free, versatile personality development;

other principles defined [by the Law of Ukraine](#) "On Education".

{The first part of Article 9 was supplemented by the eighth paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#).}

2. State policy in the field of extracurricular education is aimed at:

creation of conditions for pupils, students and students to acquire extracurricular education;

preservation and development of the network of state and communal institutions of extracurricular education without the right to repurpose, resubordinate, merge, transfer premises, equipment, machinery for lease, concession, alienation (sale) of land, property;

{The third paragraph of the second part of Article 9 as amended by Law [No. 76-VIII dated 12.28.2014](#); with changes introduced in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII of 09/06/2018](#).}

creation of appropriate conditions for obtaining extracurricular education for persons with special educational needs;

{The second part of Article 9 was supplemented with a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII of 09/06/2018](#).}

coordination of efforts of executive authorities, local self-government bodies, enterprises, institutions, organizations, associations of citizens and families for the further formation and development of extracurricular education.

Chapter II

ORGANIZATION OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION

Article 10. Bodies of management of extracurricular education. State supervision (control) in the field of extracurricular education

{Title of Article 10 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated 05.09.2017](#).}

1. Central and local bodies of executive power, in the sphere of management of which out-of-school education institutions are located and which conduct activities in the field of out-of-school education, manage the activities of these educational institutions regardless of subordination, types and forms of ownership.

2. State management of extracurricular education is carried out by:

the central body of executive power, which ensures the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of education;

the central body of executive power implementing state policy in the field of education;

{The second part was supplemented with a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 5460-VI dated 10.16.2012](#).}

other central bodies of executive power, in the sphere of management of which there are institutions of extracurricular education;

Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea;

regional, Kyiv and Sevastopol city, district state administrations and administrative bodies subordinate to them, in the sphere of management of which extra-curricular education institutions are located;

local governments.

3. The central body of executive power, which ensures the formation of state policy in the field of education:

forms programs for the development of extracurricular education;

develops the Regulation on out-of-school education institutions, prepares proposals regarding the standards of material and technical, financial support of out-of-school education;

develops normative legal acts regarding the determination of social guarantees for teaching staff, specialists of extracurricular education institutions, regardless of subordination, types and forms of ownership;

exercises other powers defined by laws and assigned to him by acts of the President of Ukraine.

The central executive body that implements state policy in the field of education, with the participation of other central executive bodies, in the sphere of management of which extra-curricular education institutions are located:

participates in defining and implementing state policy in the field of extracurricular education;

carries out educational and methodical management, control and state inspection of extracurricular education institutions regardless of subordination, types and forms of ownership;

exercises other powers defined by laws and assigned to him by acts of the President of Ukraine.

{Part three of Article 10 as amended by Law [No. 5460-VI dated October 16, 2012](#)}

4. State supervision (control) in the field of extracurricular education is carried out in accordance with [the Law of Ukraine "On Education"](#).

{Part four of Article 10 as amended by Laws [No. 5460-VI dated October 16, 2012](#), [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

{Part five of Article 10 is excluded on the basis of Law [No. 2145-VIII of 09.05.2017](#)}

6. The Council of Ministers of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, local bodies of executive power and bodies of local self-government within their competence:

approve the amount of financing of communal institutions of extra-curricular education not lower than the minimum standards determined in accordance with the established procedure by the central body of executive power, which ensures the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of education, and ensure the financing of the costs of their maintenance;

ensure the preservation and strengthening of the material and technical base of out-of-school education institutions, development of their network, effective use of the land plots assigned to them;

create appropriate conditions for pupils, students and listeners to choose types of creative activities in accordance with their interests and the requests of parents or persons who replace them;

can introduce additional pedagogical rates, determine the contingent of pupils, students and trainees in out-of-school education institutions;

take measures to attract pupils, students and students who need social assistance and social rehabilitation to various forms of out-of-school education;

ensure the creation of appropriate conditions for children with special educational needs to obtain extracurricular education, taking into account their individual needs in the conditions of inclusive education;

{Part six of Article 10 was supplemented with a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII of 09/06/2018](#)}

ensure the accessibility of buildings, structures, premises of extracurricular education institutions in accordance with state norms and standards;

{Part six of Article 10 was supplemented with a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII of 09/06/2018](#)}

carry out control over the design, construction and reconstruction of buildings, structures, premises of extra-curricular education institutions, taking into account universal design and reasonable adaptation;

{Part six of Article 10 was supplemented with a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII of 09/06/2018](#)}

ensure social protection of pupils, pupils and trainees, teaching staff, specialists and other employees of out-of-school education institutions;

organize, in the established order, professional development, certification of teaching staff of extracurricular education institutions, regardless of subordination, types and forms of ownership;

coordinate the activities of pedagogical teams of out-of-school education institutions, public organizations, enterprises and families regarding the acquisition of out-of-school education by pupils, students and listeners;

perform the functions of the founders in relation to the after-school education institutions founded by them, generalize and disseminate their work experience;

{Paragraph of part six of Article 10 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

create conditions for the development of educational institutions of all forms of ownership;

{Paragraph of part six of Article 10 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

contribute to the creation of care and guardian councils, charitable funds;

exercise other powers in accordance with [the Constitution of Ukraine](#) , [the Constitution of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea](#) , the laws of Ukraine "[On Local Self-Government in Ukraine](#)" , "[On Education](#)" , this Law and their provisions.

Article 11. Management and public self-government of an out-of-school education institution

1. The management of an after-school education institution is carried out by its director.

The collegial governing body of an out-of-school education institution is the pedagogical council, the powers of which are determined by the institution's charter.

The Pedagogical Council is created in all educational institutions providing extracurricular education, regardless of subordination, types and form of ownership.

The Pedagogical Council of the after-school education institution:

plans the work of the institution;

approves the educational (educational) program (programs) of the institution and evaluates the effectiveness of its (their) implementation;

forms a system and approves procedures for internal quality assurance of education, including a system and mechanisms for ensuring academic integrity;

makes decisions on issuing education documents;

examines topical issues of organization, provision and development of the educational process in the institution and its structural units;

discusses issues and determines measures for improving the qualifications of pedagogical workers, approves the annual plan for improving the qualifications of pedagogical workers;

makes decisions regarding recognition, moral and material encouragement of students, pupils, listeners, employees of the institution and other participants of the educational process;

examines issues regarding the responsibility of students, pupils, trainees, employees of the institution and other participants in the educational process for failure to fulfill their duties;

has the right to initiate an unscheduled institutional audit of the institution and public accreditation of the institution;

examines other issues referred to by the law and/or the charter of the educational institution under its authority.

The decisions of the pedagogical council of the institution of extracurricular education are put into effect by the decisions of the head of the institution.

{Part one of Article 11 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

2. In an after-school education institution, the following may operate:

self-governing bodies of educational institution employees;

bodies of student self-government;

bodies of parental self-government;

other bodies of public self-government of participants in the educational process.

The highest collegial body of public self-government of an after-school education institution is a general meeting (conference) of the staff of an out-of-school education institution.

{Part two of Article 11 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

3. Methodological associations, departments, departments covering the participants of the educational process and specialists of a certain professional field may function in the institution of extracurricular education.

{Part three of Article 11 as amended by Law [No. 2626-IV dated 02.06.2005](#)}

Article 12. Payment of extracurricular education

1. An after-school education institution is a legal entity. The form of ownership of an out-of-school education institution is determined in accordance with legislation.

{Part one of Article 12 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

2. An institution of extracurricular education, based on a state form of ownership, has the status of a state one.

An institution of extracurricular education based on a communal form of ownership has the status of communal.

An institution of extracurricular education based on a private form of ownership has the status of private.

The rights and obligations of an out-of-school education institution, provided for by [the Law of Ukraine "On Education"](#), this Law and other laws, also belong to a natural person - an entrepreneur or a structural division of a legal entity under private or public law, whose main type of activity is educational activity in the field of out-of-school education .

{The second part of Article 12 was supplemented by the fourth paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

3. Extracurricular education institutions can function in the form of centers, complexes, palaces, houses, clubs, stations, rooms, studios, art schools, small academies of arts (folk crafts), small academies of sciences, art schools, sports schools, children's and youth sports schools of the Olympic reserve, physical culture and sports clubs at the place of residence, physical culture and health clubs for persons with disabilities, specialized children's and youth sports schools of the Olympic reserve, children's stadiums, children's libraries, children's flotillas, galleries, offices, health facilities that provide extracurricular education.

{Part three of Article 12 as amended by Laws [No. 2626-IV dated 02.06.2005](#), [No. 2145-VIII dated 05.09.2017](#)}

4. Out-of-school education institutions can be comprehensive, specialized and specialized.

{The first paragraph of the fourth part of Article 12 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

Complex institutions of out-of-school education organize work with pupils, students and students in various areas of out-of-school education (artistic-aesthetic, tourism-local history, ecological-naturalistic, scientific-technical, research-experimental, physical culture-sports or sports, military-patriotic, library- bibliographic, social rehabilitation, health, humanitarian). Palaces, children's and youth homes, centers of children's and youth creativity belong to complex institutions of extracurricular education.

Profile institutions of extracurricular education organize work in a certain direction of extracurricular activities. The profile institutions of extracurricular education include centers, clubs of tourism and local history, scientific and technical, ecological and naturalistic, sports and recreation, artistic and aesthetic creativity, military and patriotic direction, stations of young tourists, naturalists, technicians, art schools, primary specialized art schools institutions, children's and youth sports schools, health facilities, tourist bases.

5. The list of types of out-of-school education institutions is approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

6. Creative associations of extracurricular education institutions are classified according to three levels:

elementary level - creative associations of a general developmental direction, which contribute to the identification of abilities, talents of pupils, students and listeners or the development of their interest in creative activities;

the main level - creative associations that develop stable interests of pupils, students and listeners, give them knowledge, practical skills and abilities, satisfy needs for professional orientation;

higher level - creative associations based on interests for capable and gifted pupils, students and listeners.

Article 13. Constituent documents of an out-of-school education institution

1. The institution of extracurricular education operates on the basis of the charter approved by the founder of the institution.

A natural person - an entrepreneur or a structural subdivision of a legal entity under private or public law, whose main activity is educational activity, act on the basis of their own provisions about them.

2. Constituent documents are developed in accordance with [the Constitution of Ukraine](#) , [the Law of Ukraine](#) "On Education", this Law, provisions on extracurricular education institutions approved by the central bodies of executive power that ensure the formation and implementation of state policy in the relevant field, and other normative legal acts.

3. [Provisions on institutions of specialized out-of-school education](#) are approved by the central bodies of executive power, which ensure the formation and implementation of state policy in the relevant field. Regulations on specialized institutions of out-of-school education are the basis for developing the statutes of such institutions.

{Article 13 as amended by Law [No. 2555-VI dated 09/23/2010](#); as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

Article 14. Creation, reorganization, liquidation and repurposing of an out-of-school education institution

1. Decisions on the creation, reorganization, liquidation and repurposing of an out-of-school education institution, regardless of subordination, types and form of ownership, are made by its founder (founders).

The founder of an out-of-school education institution can be a state authority on behalf of the state, a relevant council on behalf of a territorial community (communities), a natural and/or legal entity (in particular, a religious organization, the charter (regulations) of which is registered in accordance with the procedure established by law), by decision and at the expense of the property of which an out-of-school education institution was founded or which in another way, in accordance with the legislation, acquired the rights and obligations of the founder.

2. Out-of-school education institutions are created taking into account socio-economic, national, cultural-educational, spiritual and linguistic needs, with the necessary educational-methodical and material-technical base, pedagogical personnel, as well as in compliance with the requirements of sanitary legislation.

3. Institutions of out-of-school education, regardless of subordination, types and form of ownership, have equal rights and bear the same obligations regarding compliance with the requirements of the legislation of Ukraine.

Out-of-school education institutions have the right to create their own structural divisions, including separate structural divisions (branches).

4. Out-of-school education institutions can organize the work of youth spaces, involve subjects of youth work in the implementation of youth work on the basis of out-of-school education institutions.

{Article 14 is supplemented by part four in accordance with Law [No. 1414-IX dated 04/27/2021](#)}

{Article 14 as amended in accordance with Laws [No. 76-VIII dated 12.28.2014](#), [No. 498-VIII dated 06.02.2015](#); as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

Chapter III

ORGANIZATION OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION IN AN OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION INSTITUTION

Article 15. Main areas of extracurricular education

Out-of-school education in out-of-school education institutions can be carried out in the following directions:

stratum, scout, which provides civic education of pupils (students) and listeners under the guidance of stratum teachers, scout leaders according to stratum or scout method and/or stratum, scout educational (learning) program, defined by the Law of [Ukraine](#) "On recognition of stratum movement and features of state support of stratum , scouting movement";

{Article 15 is supplemented by a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 385-IX dated 17.12.2019](#)}

artistic and aesthetic, which ensures the development of creative abilities, talents and acquisition of practical skills by pupils, students and listeners, mastery of knowledge in the field of national and world culture and art;

artistic, which ensures the acquisition of special artistic executive competences by students in the process of active artistic activity;

{Article 15 was supplemented with a new paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated 09.05.2017](#)}

tourist and local history, which is aimed at involving pupils, students and listeners in active activities in the study of the history of the native region and the environment, world civilization, geographical, ethnographic, historical objects and phenomena of social life, mastering practical skills and skills in tourism and local history;

ecological and naturalistic, which provides for pupils, students and students to acquire knowledge about the environment, the formation of an ecological culture of the individual, the acquisition of knowledge and experience in solving environmental problems, involvement in practical nature conservation work and other biological areas, the formation of knowledge and skills in the fields of agriculture : floriculture, forestry, horticulture, mushroom growing, beekeeping;

scientific and technical, which ensures the acquisition of technical and technological abilities and skills by pupils, students and trainees, expansion of the scientific worldview, preparation for active scientific and research work, mastering of modern equipment and technologies;

research-experimental, which promotes the involvement of pupils, students and listeners in scientific research, experimental, design and inventive work in various fields of science, technology, culture and art, as well as the creation of conditions for creative self-improvement and the identification, development and support of young talents and gifts;

physical culture and sports or sports, which ensures the development of physical abilities of pupils, students and listeners, the necessary conditions for full recovery, hardening, meaningful rest and leisure, physical education and sports, preparation of a sports reserve for national teams of Ukraine, acquisition of healthy lifestyle skills;

military-patriotic, which ensures the proper level of training of pupils, students and trainees for military service, education of patriotic feelings and civic responsibility;

library and bibliographic, which is aimed at deepening the cognitive interests of pupils, students and listeners, increasing their information culture, acquiring skills and abilities to navigate in the growing flow of information;

social-rehabilitation, which ensures the social formation and development of interests, abilities, inclinations, needs for self-realization of pupils, students and listeners, their preparation for active professional and social activities, the organization of their meaningful leisure and recreation;

health center, which provides the necessary conditions for a meaningful rest and provides students, students and listeners with knowledge about a healthy lifestyle, organization of their recovery, acquisition and consolidation of skills, strengthening of personal health and formation of a hygienic culture of the individual;

humanitarian, which ensures the development of abilities, gifts, practical skills of pupils, students and listeners, mastering knowledge of the basics of the sciences of the social and humanitarian cycle.

Article 16. Educational program and planning of activities of an out-of-school education institution

1. The educational program is a single set of educational components planned and organized by the institution of extracurricular education for the achievement of learning outcomes (acquisition of competencies) by students, pupils, and trainees.

The educational program contains requirements for pupils, students, trainees who can start studying under this program; a list of educational components and their logical sequence; the total volume of the educational load and the expected learning outcomes of the education seekers.

2. The educational program is approved by the pedagogical council of the extracurricular education institution and approved by the head of the institution.

3. The educational program is developed taking into account the features of the socio-economic development of the region, the interests of pupils, pupils and students, family needs, requests from other educational institutions, youth and children's public associations, and must provide for educational components for the free choice of education seekers.

{Part three of Article 16 as amended by Law [No. 1414-IX dated April 27, 2021](#)}

4. Standard educational programs of an after-school education institution are approved by the central body of executive power, which ensures the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of education and science, by other central bodies of executive power in the sphere of management of which out-of-school education institutions are located.

5. Out-of-school education institutions may use standard educational programs or develop their educational programs based on standard educational programs.

6. On the basis of the educational program, the institution of extracurricular education draws up and approves the annual work plan of the institution and the educational plan of the institution, which specify the organization of the educational process.

7. State and communal institutions of extracurricular education can plan the work of groups, sections, departments, departments according to educational programs on extracurricular education, approved in accordance with the procedure established by the central body of executive power, which ensures the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of education and science, other central by the bodies of the executive power, in the sphere of management of which there are institutions of extra-curricular education, as well as for other educational programs, subject to their approval by the relevant local bodies of the executive power.

8. Experimental curricula are drawn up by institutions of extracurricular education taking into account typical educational programs (curricula).

The introduction of experimental educational programs (curriculums) is possible only by decision of the central body of executive power, which ensures the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of education, or another central body of executive power, which ensures the formation and implementation of state policy in the relevant field.

9. The educational program of clubs, sections, other creative associations, etc., as well as specialized institutions of extracurricular education (in academic disciplines (subjects), types of sports, etc.) is developed by institutions of extracurricular education, other subjects of educational activity and is approved (approved) in accordance to the procedure established by law.

Out-of-school education institutions can involve youth and children's public associations, youth centers, and youth workers to participate in the development of educational programs.

{Article 16 is supplemented by part nine in accordance with Law [No. 463-IX dated January 16, 2020](#); as amended by Law [No. 1414-IX dated 04/27/2021](#)}

{Article 16 as amended in accordance with Laws [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#), [No. 5460-VI dated October 16, 2012](#); as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

Article 17. Duration of classes and mode of operation of an out-of-school education institution

1. The structure of the academic year, the duration of the academic week, lessons, classes, rest between them, other forms of organization of the educational process are established by the institution of extracurricular education within the time limit provided by the educational program.

The duration of classes in an after-school education institution is determined by the educational program, curricula and programs taking into account psychophysiological development and permissible workload for different age categories and is for pupils, students and trainees:

aged from 3 to 6 years - 30 minutes;

aged from 6 to 7 years - 35 minutes;

others - 45 minutes.

{Part one of Article 17 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

2. The daily work schedule is established by the out-of-school education institution based on the recommendations of the central and local executive bodies under whose management it is located.

The out-of-school education institution provides safe conditions for learning, upbringing and work.

3. The duration of the academic year in an out-of-school education institution is established by the central body of executive power, which ensures the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of education, or by other central and local executive bodies in the sphere of management of which out-of-school education institutions are located, in agreement with the central body of executive power, which ensures the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of education.

On holidays, holidays and non-working days, the after-school education institution works according to a separate schedule.

Article 18. Forms of organization of extracurricular education

1. Out-of-school education is carried out differentiated according to the individual capabilities, interests, inclinations, abilities of pupils, students and listeners, taking into account their age, psychophysical characteristics, state of health in various organizational forms: classes, group work, club work, distance work, lesson, lecture, individual classes, conference, seminar, reading, quiz, concert, competition, training, rehearsal, hike, excursion, expedition, practical work in laboratories, workshops, greenhouses, on research plots, agricultural and industrial enterprises, on in nature and in other forms provided for by the charter of the institution of extracurricular education.

{Part one of Article 18 as amended by Law [No. 2541-VIII of 09/06/2018](#)}

2. The average size of groups and other organizational forms in out-of-school education institutions is, as a rule, 10-15 pupils, students and listeners.

The maximum number of groups in accordance with the psychophysiological development of pupils, students and listeners, their age categories, skill level is determined by the Regulation on out-of-school education institutions.

The size of the groups is determined by the director of the extracurricular education institution, depending on the profile and possibilities of organizing the educational process.

The order of the number of groups in art schools is determined by typical educational programs (curriculums) approved by the central executive body, which ensures the formation of state policy in the field of culture.

{Paragraph four of the second part of Article 18 as amended by Law [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#); with changes introduced in accordance with Laws [No. 5460-VI dated 16.10.2012](#), [No. 2145-VIII dated 05.09.2017](#)}

The regulation on the procedure for organizing individual and group work in out-of-school education institutions is approved by the central executive body, which ensures the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of education.

Out-of-school education institutions, if necessary, form inclusive and/or special groups and other organizational forms for the education of persons with special educational needs.

{The second part of Article 18 was supplemented by the sixth paragraph in accordance with Law No. 2541-VIII dated September 6, 2018.}

The procedure for organizing inclusive education in out-of-school education institutions is approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

{The second part of Article 18 was supplemented by the seventh paragraph in accordance with Law No. 2541-VIII dated September 6, 2018.}

3. Out-of-school education institutions issue appropriate documents on out-of-school education to their graduates in accordance with the procedure established by the central executive body, which ensures the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of education.

Graduates who have passed qualifying exams in the prescribed manner are issued a document on extracurricular education.

{The second paragraph of the third part of Article 18 as amended by Law No. 2626-IV dated 02.06.2005.}

Sample documents on extracurricular education are approved by the central executive authority in the field of education and science. Samples of documents on specialized out-of-school education in artistic, sports, military, and scientific fields are approved by the central bodies of executive power, which ensure the formation and implementation of state policy in the relevant spheres.

{The third paragraph of the third part of Article 18 as amended by Laws No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005, No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017.}

The production of documents on extracurricular education for state and municipal institutions of extracurricular education is carried out, respectively, at the expense of state and local budgets.

{The fourth paragraph of the third part of Article 18 as amended in accordance with Law No. 2626-IV dated 02.06.2005.}

The production of documents on extracurricular education for private institutions of extracurricular education is carried out at the expense of the founders (owners).

{The fifth paragraph of the third part of Article 18 as amended by Law No. 2626-IV dated 02.06.2005.}

Chapter IV

PARTICIPANTS OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROCESS IN AN OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION INSTITUTION

Article 19. Participants of the educational process in an out-of-school education institution

The participants of the educational process in the institution of extracurricular education are:

pupils, students, listeners;

the director, deputy directors of the extracurricular education institution;

pedagogical workers, psychologists, social pedagogues, librarians, specialists who are involved in the educational process;

parents or persons who replace them;

representatives of enterprises, institutions, and organizations participating in the implementation of the educational process.

Article 20. Rights, obligations and social protection of pupils, pupils and students of an out-of-school education institution

1. The rights and obligations of pupils, pupils and students of an out-of-school education institution are determined by the Constitution of Ukraine, the Law of Ukraine "On Education", this Law and other normative legal acts.

2. The state protects the rights of pupils, pupils and students of an out-of-school education institution and ensures the organization of education and upbringing of minor children from low-income and large families, children with disabilities, orphans and children deprived of parental care, in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine.

The social needs of children with complex developmental disorders during their stay in an out-of-school education institution are met by the child's assistant - a social worker, one of the parents or a person authorized by them.

{The second part of Article 20 was supplemented by the second paragraph in accordance with Law No. 2541-VIII dated September 6, 2018.}

3. Distraction of pupils, students and students of an extracurricular education institution at the expense of school time to work and carrying out activities not related to the educational process is prohibited, except for cases stipulated by the decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

4. Executive bodies establish various types of moral stimulation and material incentives for winners of village, district, city, regional, all-Ukrainian and international contests, tournaments, Olympiads, exhibitions, competitions.

5. The out-of-school education institution establishes various types of moral stimulation and material incentives for pupils, students and trainees in accordance with its charter.

6. Pupils, pupils and students of extra-curricular education institutions have the right to discounted or free visits to museums, historical and architectural monuments in accordance with the procedure established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

7. Pupils, students and students of out-of-school education institutions, regardless of subordination, types and forms of ownership, have the right to free medical care in health care institutions, determined by the relevant bodies of the executive power.

8. Local self-government bodies can provide preferential transportation for students, pupils, trainees to the place of study and home in the order and amounts determined by the local self-government bodies, and provide for the corresponding expenses from local budgets.

{Part eight of Article 20 as amended by Law [No. 76-VIII of December 28, 2014](#)}

Article 21. Pedagogical employees of an out-of-school education institution

1. A pedagogical employee of an out-of-school education institution must be a person with high moral qualities, who has a higher pedagogical or other professional education, an appropriate level of professional training, carries out pedagogical activities, ensures the effectiveness and quality of his work, and whose physical and mental state of health allows him to perform professional duties in out-of-school education institutions. A teacher of an out-of-school education institution can also be a folk craftsman with high moral qualities, provided that the educational process is properly effective.

2. The list of positions of pedagogical workers of the system of extracurricular education is established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

3. The post of head of a state and communal out-of-school education institution can be held by a person who is a citizen of Ukraine, has a higher education and experience in teaching work for at least three years, as well as organizational abilities, whose physical and mental condition does not prevent the performance of official duties.

{Part three of Article 21 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

4. The rights, obligations and social guarantees for pedagogical workers of an out-of-school education institution are determined [by the Constitution of Ukraine](#) , [the Law of Ukraine](#) "On Education", this Law and other normative legal acts.

Pedagogical employees of out-of-school education institutions, regardless of subordination, types and forms of ownership, are granted an annual basic vacation lasting at least 42 calendar days in accordance with the procedure established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

Pedagogical workers of out-of-school education institutions have the right to a pension based on years of service if they have a teaching experience of at least 25 years.

In accordance with the legislation, the state provides free use of housing with heating and lighting within the limits of established norms to teachers of out-of-school education institutions who work in rural areas and towns, as well as to pensioners who previously worked as teachers in these settlements and live there , if the amount of the average monthly total family income per person for the previous six months does not exceed the amount of income that gives the right to a tax social benefit in accordance with the procedure determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. They have the right to receive ownership of a land plot in the amount of an average land share in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine.

{The fourth paragraph of the fourth part of Article 21 as amended by Law [No. 76-VIII of 12.28.2014](#)}

Local self-government bodies can provide preferential travel for pedagogical workers to the place of study and home in the order and amounts determined by local self-government bodies, and provide for the corresponding expenses from local budgets.

{The fifth paragraph of the fourth part of Article 21 as amended by Law [No. 76-VIII of December 28, 2014](#)}

Article 22. Pedagogical load of pedagogical workers of an out-of-school education institution

1. The norm of hours per tariff rate for heads of circles, sections, studios, clubs, creative associations of extracurricular education institutions regardless of subordination, type and form of ownership, as well as pedagogical workers of art schools is 18 teaching hours per week. Work is paid in accordance with the amount of teaching work. Payment for other types of pedagogical activity is carried out in the following ratio to the tariff rate:

{The first paragraph of the first part of Article 22 as amended by Law [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#)}

managing workshops - 15-20 percent;

{The second paragraph of the first part of Article 22 as amended by Law [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#)}

management of classrooms, departments, departments, laboratories, corners of living nature, arboretums, winter garden - 10-15 percent;

{Paragraph three of the first part of Article 22 as amended by Law [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#)}

management of certified museums - 15-20 percent;

{The fourth paragraph of the first part of Article 22 as amended by Law [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#)}

management of educational and research areas, greenhouses - 10-15 percent.

{Paragraph five of the first part of Article 22 as amended by Law [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#)}

The amounts and order of additional payments for other types of pedagogical activity are determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

The size of the tariff rates of other teaching staff of out-of-school education institutions is established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

The distribution of the teaching load in an out-of-school education institution is carried out by its head.

{Paragraph eight of the first part of Article 21 as amended in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#).}

2. The teaching load of a pedagogical employee of an out-of-school education institution, regardless of subordination, type and form of ownership, in an amount less than the tariff rate provided for in part one of this article, is established only with his written consent.

The redistribution of the teaching load during the academic year is possible in the event of a change in the number of hours for individual educational programs provided for in the curriculum, in the event of the dropout or enrollment of pupils, students, students of an after-school education institution, an art school during the academic year, or with the written consent of a pedagogical employee in compliance with the legislation of Ukraine on labor.

{The second paragraph of the second part of Article 22 as amended by Law [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#).}

The redistribution of the pedagogical load in art schools in connection with the dropout or enrollment of students during the academic year is carried out by the head of the extracurricular education institution.

{The second part of Article 22 was supplemented by the third paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#).}

3. Pedagogical workers of out-of-school education institutions shall receive a 20 percent surcharge for work in inclusive groups.

{Article 22 is supplemented by part three in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII dated 09/06/2018](#).}

Article 23. Labor relations in the system of extracurricular education

1. Labor relations in the out-of-school education system are regulated by the legislation of Ukraine on labor, [the Law of Ukraine](#) "On Education", this Law and other normative legal acts.

2. The head of an out-of-school education institution is appointed and dismissed by the founder(s) or a body authorized by him/her.

3. Other employees of an out-of-school education institution are appointed to positions and dismissed from positions by its head in accordance with the procedure provided for by the founding documents of the educational institution in accordance with the legislation.

{Article 23 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#).}

Article 24. Training and professional development of teaching staff of extracurricular education institutions

1. The training of pedagogical workers of out-of-school education institutions is carried out by pedagogical and other higher education institutions, institutes of postgraduate pedagogical education, and their specialized faculties.

2. Improvement of the qualifications of pedagogical workers of state and communal institutions of extracurricular education is carried out at least once every five years at the expense of the relevant budgets.

Improvement of the qualifications of teaching staff of private institutions of extracurricular education is carried out at least once every five years at the expense of the owner (founder).

Article 25. Attestation of teaching staff of an out-of-school education institution

1. Certification of teaching staff of an out-of-school education institution, regardless of subordination, type and form of ownership, is carried out, as a rule, once every five years in accordance with the [provisions on the certification of teaching staff](#), approved by the relevant central bodies of executive power, which ensure the formation and implementation of state policy in the relevant field.

{Article 25 as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#).}

Chapter V

FINANCIAL AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES AND MATERIAL AND TECHNICAL BASE OF THE OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION INSTITUTION

Article 26. Financial and economic activity of an out-of-school education institution

1. The financial and economic activity of an out-of-school education institution is carried out in accordance with [the Budget Code of Ukraine](#), [the Civil Code of Ukraine](#), the laws of Ukraine "[On Education](#)", "[On Local Self-Government in Ukraine](#)", this Law and other normative legal acts.

{Part one of Article 26 as amended by Law [No. 5460-VI dated 10/16/2012](#).}

2. Financing of state and communal institutions of extracurricular education is carried out at the expense of the funds of the relevant budgets, private institutions of extracurricular education - at the expense of the funds of the founders (owners).

Financing of state, municipal and private institutions of extracurricular education can also be carried out at the expense of additional sources of financing, which are not prohibited by the legislation of Ukraine.

Children from large families, children from low-income families, children with disabilities, orphans and children deprived of parental care receive extracurricular education free of charge. The procedure for compensation of funds from the state and/or local budgets for obtaining extracurricular education by children of the specified categories is approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

{Paragraph three of the second part of Article 26 as amended by Law [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#); with changes introduced in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated 05.09.2017](#)}

The procedure for setting the amount of tuition fees in art schools is determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

{The second part of Article 26 was supplemented by the fourth paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#); with changes introduced in accordance with Laws [No. 76-VIII dated 28.12.2014](#), [No. 453-VIII dated 19.05.2015](#)}

Local bodies of executive power and bodies of local self-government compensate funds for the education of children of privileged categories and have the right to establish additional benefits from tuition fees, taking into account the possibilities of local budgets, including for persons with disabilities who study full-time in institutions of higher, professional pre-university and/or professional (vocational-technical) education, before the end of these educational institutions, but no more than until they reach 23 years of age.

{The second part of Article 26 was supplemented by the fifth paragraph in accordance with Law [No. 2626-IV dated June 2, 2005](#); as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#)}

3. Additional sources of funding for an out-of-school education institution are:

funds received for the provision of additional educational services, work performed by an out-of-school education institution on the order of enterprises, institutions, organizations and citizens, income from the sale of own products, from the rental of premises, equipment, which are not taxed and are directed to social needs and the development of the institution education;

humanitarian help;

subsidies from local budgets;

voluntary monetary contributions, material values received from enterprises, institutions, organizations and individual citizens.

Funds received at the expense of additional sources of financing are used by the institution of extracurricular education for the activities provided for by its charter.

4. Budgetary funding of state and municipal institutions of extracurricular education cannot be reduced or terminated if the said institutions have additional sources of funding.

Extra-budgetary funds of an after-school education institution that have not been used in the current year cannot be withdrawn, except in cases provided for by the legislation of Ukraine.

5. Financing of extracurricular education, including for persons with special educational needs, is carried out at the expense of educational subsidies, state and/or local budgets, and other sources not prohibited by law.

The procedure and conditions for providing educational subventions from the state budget to local budgets are approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

{Article 26 was supplemented by part five in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII dated 06.09.2018](#)}

6. Licensing of educational activities may be carried out by the decision of the founder(s) of the out-of-school education institution.

Licensing, monitoring of compliance with licensing conditions, issuance and cancellation of licenses for educational activities are carried out in accordance with the procedure established by law.

{Article 26 was supplemented by part six in accordance with Law [No. 2541-VIII dated 06.09.2018](#)}

Article 27. Material and technical base of an after-school education institution

1. An after-school education institution owns, uses and disposes of property, a plot of land in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine.

To carry out educational work, out-of-school education institutions are given for use or rent sports facilities, cultural, recreational and other facilities free of charge or on preferential terms. The procedure for providing the specified objects for use or rent is determined by the relevant local executive bodies and local self-government bodies in accordance with the legislation of Ukraine.

{The second paragraph of the first part of Article 27 as amended by Law [No. 2626-IV dated 02.06.2005](#)}

2. The requirements for the material and technical base of an extracurricular educational institution are determined by the relevant construction, fire prevention, and sanitary and hygienic standards, rules for arranging and maintaining an extracurricular educational institution, curricula and programs.

The material and technical base of an out-of-school education institution includes premises, buildings, equipment, means of communication, means of transport, land plots, movable and immovable property that is owned by it or under full economic responsibility, operational management, leased or provided to it by the founder (owner).

{Part two of Article 27 as amended by Law [No. 124-IX dated September 20, 2019](#)}

3. The institution of extracurricular education independently disposes of the funds received from economic and other activities in accordance with its charter.

The out-of-school education institution uses the land on which it is located free of charge and is responsible for the rational use and restoration of natural resources.

Out-of-school education institutions may acquire ownership, take permanent use or lease the land plots on which they are located, in accordance with the land legislation.

{The third paragraph of the third part of Article 27 as amended by Law [No. 876-V dated 04/05/2007](#).}

The main funds, land plots and other property of the extracurricular education institution are not subject to seizure and cannot be a source of tax debt repayment.

{The fourth paragraph of the third part of Article 27 as amended by Law [No. 876-V dated 04/05/2007](#).}

State and communal institutions of out-of-school education, which belong to enterprises, ministries and other bodies of executive power, may be privatized only under the following conditions:

- preservation of the educational purpose of the out-of-school education institution;
- consent of the staff of the extracurricular education institution;
- availability of funds.

4. The property of a state and communal out-of-school education institution may be withdrawn by the founder only under the condition of further use of this property and funds received from its implementation for the development of out-of-school education in accordance with the procedure established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

In the case of liquidation of a private institution of extracurricular education, property and funds are used in accordance with the legislation and founding documents of the institution of extracurricular education according to the decision of the owner (founder).

Article 28. Paid services in the field of extracurricular education

State and communal institutions of extracurricular education can provide paid educational and other services, the list of which is approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. Founders of relevant educational institutions have the right to approve lists of paid educational and other services that are not included in the list approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

{Part one of Article 28 as amended by Law [No. 5460-VI dated 10/16/2012](#); as amended by Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#).}

{The second part of Article 28 is excluded on the basis of Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#).}

Paid services cannot be provided by state or communal institutions of extracurricular education instead of or within the scope of educational activities defined by educational programs, curricula and programs.

{Part three of Article 28 as amended in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated September 5, 2017](#).}

Paid services can be provided according to the activities of the out-of-school education institution.

Chapter VI INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

Article 29. International cooperation in the system of extracurricular education

Out-of-school education management bodies, institutions and educational institutions of the out-of-school education system have the right to conclude cooperation agreements, establish direct relations with education management bodies and educational institutions of foreign countries, international organizations, foundations in accordance with the procedure established by law.

The state promotes international cooperation in the system of extracurricular education.

Chapter VII RESPONSIBILITY FOR VIOLATIONS OF OUT-OF-SCHOOL EDUCATION LEGISLATION

Article 30. Liability for violation of legislation on extracurricular education

Officials and citizens guilty of violating the legislation on extracurricular education shall be held responsible in accordance with the procedure established by the laws of Ukraine.

Damage caused by an out-of-school education institution to pupils, students and trainees shall be compensated in accordance with the laws of Ukraine.

Chapter VIII FINAL PROVISIONS

1. This Law enters into force on the day of its publication.

2. [Part one](#) of Article 21 regarding the obligation of higher pedagogical or other professional education for a pedagogical employee of an out-of-school education institution and [part three](#) of Article 21 of this Law regarding the obligation of higher pedagogical education for the head of an out-of-school education institution apply to persons who will be appointed to positions accordingly, a pedagogical worker or the head of an out-of-school education institution, from the date of entry into force of this Law.

3. Before bringing the laws of Ukraine and other regulatory legal acts into compliance with this Law, they shall be applied to the extent that does not contradict this Law.

3¹. Establish that:

1) until the legislation and founding documents of primary specialized art educational institutions (schools of aesthetic education) are brought into compliance with this Law, the terms "primary specialized art educational institution (school of aesthetic education)" and "art school" are identical, and all subjects of power powers and primary specialized art educational institutions (schools of aesthetic education) are governed by all the provisions of this Law relating to art schools, as well as the provisions of legislation relating to specialized art educational institutions (schools of aesthetic education) in the part that does not contradict this Law;

2) existing professional rights and social guarantees are retained for persons who hold the positions of teaching staff of primary specialized art educational institutions (schools of aesthetic education) or art schools;

3) the amount of salary of pedagogical workers of elementary specialized art educational institutions (schools of aesthetic education) or art schools cannot be reduced, if these employees continue to hold relevant positions, perform relevant duties and retain the relevant qualification category and/or pedagogical ranks;

4) until the legislation is brought into line with this Law, the conditions and funding procedure provided for schools of aesthetic education of children and primary specialized art educational institutions (schools of aesthetic education) shall apply to art schools.

{Chapter VIII is supplemented by clause 3¹ in accordance with Law [No. 2145-VIII dated 05.09.2017](#)}

4. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine within six months from the date of entry into force of this Law:

to prepare and submit to the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine proposals for amendments to the laws of Ukraine arising from this Law;

to bring its normative legal acts into compliance with this Law;

ensure the adoption in accordance with the competence of normative legal acts arising from this Law;

to ensure the review and cancellation by the central bodies of executive power of their normative legal acts that contradict this Law;

to make the necessary changes to the General Classifier of the National Economy Sectors, according to which institutions of extracurricular education should be assigned to the sectors of culture, education, sports, and tourism.

5. Make changes to the following laws of Ukraine:

{Subparagraph 1 of Clause 5 of Section VIII became invalid on the basis of Code [No. 2755-VI dated 02.12.2010](#)}

{Subparagraph 2 of Clause 5 of Chapter VIII became invalid on the basis of Code [No. 2755-VI dated 02.12.2010](#)}

3) [paragraph twenty-six](#) of part six of Article 4 of the Law of Ukraine "On Entrepreneurship" (Announcements of the Verkhovna Rada of the Ukrainian SSR, 1991, No. 14, Article 168; Annals of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1998, No. 17, Article 80, No. 26, Article 158; 1999, No. 7, Article 52, No. 8, Article 60, No. 36, Article 317, No. 38, Article 350) shall be amended as follows:

"educational activity";

4) paragraph 10 of the third part of [Article 42](#) of the Law of Ukraine "On Local Self-Government in Ukraine" (Vedomosti Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine, 1997, No. 24, Article 170) to be supplemented with the words "except for heads of pre-school, general education and after-school educational institutions".

President of Ukraine

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