

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION OF EDUCATION SECTOR

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ABSTRACT

This research aims to find a model of government innovation that implements the government of South Sulawesi Province in the field of higher education. To achieve these objectives, the specific objectives to be achieved in this research are to describe the implementation and the factors influencing the implementation of free education assistance program (SPP) in universities in South Sulawesi so that it can be known the kind of innovation used in creating governmental innovation. The research method used is descriptive qualitative with case study research strategy. Data technique with observation, interview and documentation study. Data analysis using qualitative descriptive approach. Informant in a study conducted by purposive sampling results show that this is the solution to increasing access to higher education, the poor are not able to cope with higher education due to financial difficulties and hampered by lack of funds and minimize inequality levels among groups of people rich and poor. but this program must be evaluated and reviewed because it is not in accordance with Act number 23 of 2014 about local government in which regulate local government with environmental perspective. It is recommended to synchronize and harmonize policies between government, provincial and regency/city governments.

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