

The Ideas and Content of Gender Equity Education Law in Taiwan

Executive Summary:

This paper is to introduce the ideas and content of Gender Equity Education Law in Taiwan. In order to institutionalize and enforce gender equity education, the Ministry of Education, with the assistance of scholars in women's/gender studies and activists in women's groups, started to draft Gender Equity Education Law in the year 2000. It has taken more than 4 years to finish the draft. The draft was passed on June 4, 2004 by Legislative Yuan and became valid on June 25. It is really a significant landmark of the promotion of gender equity education in Taiwan.

The law is divided into 7 chapters, 38 articles in total; the following are the topics of each chapter.

Chapter 1 is on general structure and regulations.

Chapter 2 is on learning environment and resources.

Chapter 3 is on curriculum, teaching materials and pedagogy.

Chapter 4 is on the prevention and investigation of sexual assault and sexual harassment on campus.

Chapter 5 is on grievances and assistance.

Chapter 6 is on penalties.

Chapter 7 is on some extra regulations.