

Religion, Education, and Nation: Anticlerical Principle of France and Private School Law of South Korea

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Abstract : The education plays an important role of political socialization in politics. In Korean and in France, religion in education is situated in an important place, but religious education in school is dealt differently in two countries. In this article, the author tries to reveal the reason why in France private Catholic schools can keep their religious discipline, but in Korea, private Christian schools cannot insist Christianity to their students. This is because of the different situation of their budget. In Korea, even though private schools are named 'private', they cannot be managed without government subsidy but in France, private Catholic schools are owned by private foundation and their budget is based on their own resource. That's why French private schools do not need to follow governmental guidance but not in Korean case.

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