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ARTICLE 15:

1. The States Parties to the present Convention recognize the right of the child to education and, with a view to achieving the full realization of this right on the basis of equal opportunity, they shall, in particular:

(a) Introduce free and compulsory primary education as early as possible, as well as overall care for the child of pre-school age;

(b) Encourage the development of different forms of secondary education systems, general as well as vocational and technical; make them available and accessible to all children; and take appropriate measures such as the introduction of free education and offering financial assistance in case of need;

(c) Make higher education equally accessible to all on the basis of capacity by every appropriate means; and

(d) Inform and provide vocational guidance to the child.

2. States Parties shall take all appropriate measures to ensure that school discipline is maintained in a manner reflective of the child's human dignity.