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(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) Make primary education cost-free and compulsory as early as permitted by national resources available,
- (b) Develop various forms of secondary, general and vocational education, with a view to introducing at this level of cost-free education, so as to enable every child to develop his or her talents and interests.