## **ABSTRACT**

## METRO CITY GOVERNMENT POLICIES IN GRANTING SUBSIDY PROGRAM COST OF EDUCATION

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Program policies that subsidize the cost of education in the City Metro potentially provide an opportunity to learn the age to get a quality education. Based on Metro City Regulation No. 10 Year 2008 concerning the provision of pre-school education subsidy cost, basic education and secondary education to realize the policy objectives of the expansion of access, equity, quality improvement of education, and school-based management. The problem in this study were: (1) What is the government's policy of Metro City in a program of subsidizing the cost of education and (2) What factors are a barrier to Metro City in a government policy of subsidizing the cost of educational programs.

The legal research, including the type of normative and empirical legal research. The data used primary data and secondary data after processing the data were then analyzed using qualitative descriptive.

The results of the study that (1) Metro City Government policies in programs that subsidize the cost of education is a program of the local government of Metro City to reduce the burden on the community in getting the proper education and quality given to TK / RA , SD / MI , SMP / MTs , and high school / MA who has met the requirements of schools receiving subsidies in the form of management Operational Costs sourced from the budget allocated to the eight components of the goal more emphasis on expanding access and equity , improving the quality and relevance of education , and school-based management . (2) inhibiting factor in the Metro City government policies that subsidize the cost of education programs , among others : the mechanism for channeling funds from local governments to the school, often too late , the local government of Metro City is still less communicative in the delivery of relevant information and education cost subsidy policy sosilisasi to the community so that the general public are still many who do not understand the programs that subsidize the cost of education.

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