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FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF ENSURING THE ECONOMIC SECURITY OF HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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The article states that higher education institutions share many characteristic features with enterprises.

It is noted that considering the fact that one of the important objectives of the higher educational institutions is providing preparation of the competitive specialists in both the domestic and international labour market, an accomplishment of this task in the stated aspect comes into contradiction with insufficient funding of the higher educational institutions and has a negative impact on the level of their economic security.

In this context it is determined that in conditions of market economy it is expedient to focus on identifying problems of quality in higher education and higher educational institutions economic security in a system of unity, that in turn requires the consideration of higher educational institutions' economic security in view of its inclusion to the conceptual scheme: national security – economic security – economic security of country – economic security of state – economic security of enterprise.

It is noted that one of the most significant competitive advantages of Ukraine on the

way to building economics of knowledge is a high level of education of its citizens.

Considered the main aspects of ensuring the economic security of higher education institutions in terms of their financing, there is defined an interrelation of amounts of financing of higher education with domestic economic security of higher education institutions.

Conclusions are done that the insignificant amounts of financing and unbalance structure of postgraduate and doctoral studies as instruments of professional training for meeting the needs of the economy, labour market requirements and employers contribute not only to the deterioration of the quality of domestic higher education, but also –decrease of the level of economic development and are threats to economic security of higher educational institutions and, therefore, to the economic security of the country, state and national security in general.

Measures are offered for increasing financing of higher education that in perspective will produce a positive effect on increasing the level of economic security of higher education institutions and, therefore, on economic security of the country, state and national security in general.