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Adhesion to transfer of competencies in education. (The case of the municipality of Viana do Castelo and Esposende).

ABSTRACT

The need for a modern State capable of optimizing its resources has emphasized the importance of finding new management processes in public administration in general, as well as in the education sector in particular.

From examples of the work carried out in some countries of Asia, Africa, Latin America and more specifically Northern and Central Europe, attempts were made to perceive which models were followed, their advantages and disadvantages, with the aim of foreseeing the next steps we should take when applying new public management models to the education sector.

A reality of decentralization of financial and managerial competences appears to be an attempt to solve a complex budget problem in 21st century Europe, of doing more with fewer resources.

Key words: Local authorities; transfer of competencies; education; new public management; decentralization.