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Taxes, Education Spending, and Returns to Education

ABSTRACT

A strand of literature has identified the negative effects of taxation on the returns to education. This work is about exploring the potential positive effects of taxes on education and its return. I study the relation between a country's ability to raise tax revenues and the country's spending on education. Spending on higher quality education increases human capital and the return to education and leads to higher economic performance.