### 原著

# 岡山県における病弱・身体虚弱児の教育に関する研究ー その成立と発展過程を中心に 一

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# A Study on Education for Physically Weak and Delicate Children in Okayama Prefecture — Process of the Establishment and Development

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### **Abstract**

Education for physically weak children has greatly developed in our country since the enactment of the School Education Law in 1947. Since then school education has been enforced even for physically weak children who are hospitalized and under medical treatment. However, the conditions of enforcement depend on individual prefectures. In this study, the origin and the developmental process of education for physically weak and delicate children in Okayama Prefecture are surveyed. Religious benefactors, welfare pioneers, charitable organizations, parents' associations and teachers have tried to guarantee "children's fundamental rights" and have played remarkable roles in the consolidation of the law and in the expansion of educational opportunities. Teamwork in the fields of education and medical welfare is needed to promote education for physically weak and delicate children which lags behind other kinds of special education.

#### 要 約

我が国の病弱教育は、戦前の虚弱児主体の教育から、1947年(昭和22)の学校教育法の制定に

より入院加療中の病弱児に対しても学校教育を実施するという発展をみた.しかし,実施の状況は各県においてかなりの相違がみられる.本稿においては,岡山県における病弱・身体虚弱教育の歴史から,発祥の萠芽と発展過程を概観する.これらの過程における法律の整備と教育機会の拡充にあたっては、『子どもの基本的な権利』を保障しようとした寺院の篤志家,先覚者,慈善団体協会,教師,組織された親の会などの存在が大きいことが明らかになった.今後において,特殊教育の中で最も立ち遅れを示した病弱教育を推進するにあたっては,法の整備や教育と医療福祉の連携したサポートの必要性が考えられた.