



Title: Practical Reality: Milton Friedman's School Voucher Proposals and International Case Studies

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Abstract:

Milton Friedman has been a leading advocate for a voucher system for school funding. Friedman believed that exposing the education system to the free market would create better schools and better educational outcomes for students. Voucher systems similar to the one he advocated were implemented in both Sweden and Chile. While neither Chile nor Sweden has a system that matches Friedman's model exactly, analyzing these case studies reveals important limitations in Friedman's theories.