Summary

The topic of graduate qualifying work is "The problems of a social protection in the regions (evidence from the social protection of the orphaned children in the KBR)".

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Topicality of research determined by the present state of social and economic development of Russia and its regions, where the economic crisis produces the aggravation of the situation of the vulnerable social groups, including the orphaned children. It is a cause for social instability. In this regard the problems of the social protection in the regions have become particularly topical.

The purpose of work is to identify the problems of a regional social protection, including social protection of the orphaned children, and to consider the solutions of these problems.

Research objectives: to review essence and functions of a social protection as a part of the regional social policy of the Russian Federation; to make a case of the regional systems of social protection; to identify the problems of social protection of the orphaned children in Russia and KBR; to propose the ways to improve the regional system of the social protection of the orphaned children.

Practical significance consists in the possibilities of using the results obtained in the studies that could help to organize the social protection, including social protection of the orphaned children, in the regions.

Research results: There is revealed a presence of the deep problems in domain of social protection, in particular, in domain of social protection of the orphaned children. The important criterion of social protection at present is the level of the de-institutionalization, and there are many problems that slow this process in KBR: formalist approach to work with potential foster and custodial
parents and to compliance monitoring of children's living conditions; underdevelopment of foster-family system; lack of social safeguard for the foster and custodial parents; economic, social, psychology and pedagogical, organizational difficulties in the custodial families.

**Recommendations.** It is obviously necessary to construct uniform regional social protection system of the orphaned children. The system must be capable of providing the complex approach to an issue in the region and contained of preventive, de-institutional, institutional and support subsystems. It must be provided with all necessary resources: legislative, organizational, infrastructural, financial, informational, methodological support.