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NOTEWORTHY NEW PUBLICATIONS

Crane and Hagensick's Wisconsin Government and Politics / edited by Thomas Holbrook. 9th edition. Ref./354/W7d/2008 (library use only)

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- ★ *Pupil Assessment*. 373.6/W7h1
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- ★ *School Integration (Chapter 220) Aid*. 374/W7i
- ★ *State Aid to School Districts*. 371.2/W7f6
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- ★ *University of Wisconsin System Overview*. 377.1/W7k
- ★ *University of Wisconsin Tuition*. 377.2/W7i3
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