**Политология. Текст 1.**

**School Voucher Programs: Academic Achievement of Students and Schools in Wisconsin and Florida**

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*Abstract*

*Having a bachelor’s degree used to be enough to get you in the career field you wanted and to make the money that you want. In the present-day career fields are now requiring people to have Master degrees or to be working on one. Education has always been an important aspect of American culture, but now it is more important than ever. Reformation is constantly taking place in the education system. If school systems were just as they were fifty years ago, it would not be conducive to students who are learning now. This study is to show the effect school voucher programs have on the public school system. School vouchers give students money to attend schools that are performing better then the ones that they currently attend. The school voucher programs in both Wisconsin and Florida affect the school system by creating a healthy competition between the public schools. This competition to improve schools student’s academic scores in turn is improving the school system as a whole.*

**Introduction**

Education in America is mandatory for all citizens up until high school, and highly encouraged post high school, be it community college, technical college, or full four-year university. The public school system has evolved over the many years to make it what it is today. All the reform has had one focus, the student. The student is the most important and key aspect of an education. An education public school system can teach students all they want, but the quality of what they are teaching matters the most. In the United States of America, the public school system is now available to every child for free. The public school system eliminates the problem of parents not being able to afford their child‘s schooling. Free public school system programs are available to any child regardless of race, color, gender, or religion. Because of its availability to all, the American public school system is a great one. Regardless of how great it is, this system still lacks in some areas and overall could use some improvement.