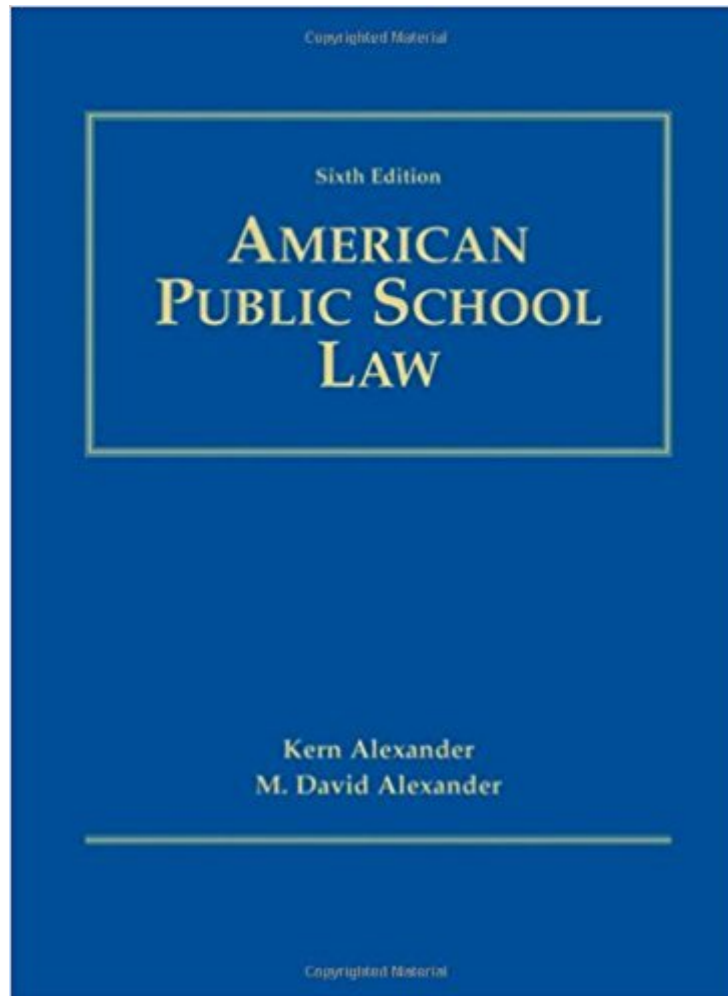




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Nice tool on to have on hand at school.

I actually rented this book for a class. It is not inexpensive! But it is such a great resource I ended up buying it. It is written in layman language, no need to read and reread for understanding. If you are involved in education policy or in school administration I highly recommend it. Heck even if you are a parent or a teacher!

I purchased access to the online version of this book. It was required for a graduate course I took. Unfortunately, even though it was required, I ended up not needing it and not using it. It was in my opinion quite expensive. If it were a valuable tool I would have expected it to be used in the course.

Therefore I suspect it is not a valuable learning tool.

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