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Gabriele v. School Bd. of Manatee County

District Court of Appeal of Florida, Second District - June 7, 2013 - So.3d - 2013 WL 2451349

Teacher sought review of final order of county school board, suspending her employment for fifteen days without pay and returning her from a professional service contract to an annual contract.

The district court of appeal, held that Florida K-20 Education Code does not grant school boards the authority to return an employee under a professional service contract to an annual contract.

A professional service contract under the Florida K-20 Education Code is a continuous contract which renews automatically, and can only be terminated for just cause or based upon uncorrected performance deficiencies.