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Scott's Office Reviewing DeSoto Superintendent Case

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Gov. Rick Scott's office is reviewing the findings from an independent investigation into the DeSoto County school superintendent.

Earlier this month, [the investigation determined](#) that Dr. Karyn Gary violated state statute by appointing employees to positions that never existed, firing employees without due process and failing to keep track of the district's finances.

Because Gary's position is elected, the school board did not have the option to fire her. Instead, the board voted to send the results to Scott's office in the hopes that she'd be removed.

A Scott spokesperson confirmed the findings are being reviewed, but no timetable for action -- if any -- was given.