

Citizens Bond Oversight Committees

BP 7214.2

Proposition 39, approved by California voters in the November 7, 2000, general election, provides that the governing board of a school district may pursue the authorization and issuance of bonds by 55 percent vote of the electorate. As a result of the passage of Proposition 39, language was added to the Education Code requiring school districts passing a bond designated as a Proposition 39 bond election to establish a Citizens Oversight Committee ("Committee") to monitor and audit the use of bond proceeds whenever the District passes a Proposition 39 bond.

When a Proposition 39 bond is passed, the Board shall establish a Committee to monitor and audit the use of bond proceeds to ensure they are spent only on school and classroom improvements and not for any other purpose. The Committee shall be established within sixty (60) days of the date that the Board enters the election results in its minutes.

The procedures for selection and appointment of Committee members, conduct of meetings, an outline of the duties of the Committee and the scope of the Committee's responsibilities to the public and the Board are set forth in administrative regulations of the Board.

Legal Reference

EDUCATION CODE

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CALIFORNIA CONSTITUTION

Art. XIII A, section 1 (b)

Art. XVI, section 18 (b)

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