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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1199

Introduced by Assembly Member Brownley

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 15282 of the Education Code, relating to school bonds.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1199, as amended, Brownley. School bonds: citizens' oversight committee.

Existing law requires ~~that~~, if a bond measure that provides financing for certain types of school facilities is approved by voters, ~~then~~ the governing board of a school district or community college ~~shall to~~ establish and appoint members to an independent citizens' oversight committee. Existing law also requires members of a citizens' oversight committee to serve for a term of 2 years without compensation and for no more than 2 consecutive terms.

This bill would instead provide that members of a citizens' oversight committee serve for a *minimum* term of 2 years without compensation and for no more than 3 consecutive terms.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 15282 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:

3 15282. (a) The citizens’ oversight committee shall consist of
4 at least seven members ~~to~~ *who shall* serve for a *minimum* term of
5 two years without compensation and for no more than three
6 consecutive terms. While consisting of a minimum of at least seven
7 members, the citizens’ oversight committee shall be comprised,
8 as follows:

9 (1) One member shall be active in a business organization
10 representing the business community located within the district.

11 (2) One member shall be active in a senior citizens’ organization.

12 (3) One member shall be active in a bona fide taxpayers’
13 organization.

14 (4) For a school district, one member shall be the parent or
15 guardian of a child enrolled in the school district. For a community
16 college district, one member shall be a student who is both
17 currently enrolled in the community college district and active in
18 a community college group, such as student government. The
19 community college student member may, at the discretion of the
20 board, serve up to six months after his or her graduation.

21 (5) For a school district, one member shall be both a parent or
22 guardian of a child enrolled in the school district and active in a
23 parent-teacher organization, such as the Parent Teacher Association
24 or schoolsite council. For a community college district, one
25 member shall be active in the support and organization of a
26 community college or the community colleges of the district, such
27 as a member of an advisory council or foundation.

28 (b) No employee or official of the district shall be appointed to
29 the citizens’ oversight committee. No vendor, contractor, or
30 consultant of the district shall be appointed to the citizens’
31 oversight committee. Members of the citizens’ oversight committee
32 shall, pursuant to Sections 35233 and 72533, abide by the
33 prohibitions contained in Article 4 (commencing with Section
34 1090) and Article 4.7 (commencing with Section 1125) of Chapter
35 1 of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code.

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