

Introduced by Senator Wyland

February 22, 2012

An act to amend Section 15272 of the Education Code, relating to school bonds.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1205, as introduced, Wyland. School bonds: ballot requirements.

Existing law authorizes the governing board of a school district, community college district, or school facilities improvement district, pursuant to a $\frac{2}{3}$ vote of the governing board, to pursue the authorization and issuance of bonds by a 55% vote of the electorate, subject to certain additional requirements. Existing law requires, for bond measures pursued under this authority, in addition to specified ballot requirements, that the ballot be printed with a statement that the governing board will appoint a citizens' oversight committee and conduct annual independent audits to ensure that funds are spent only on school and classroom improvements and for no other purposes.

This bill would make various nonsubstantive changes to the latter provision.

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 15272 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:
3 15272. In addition to the ballot requirements of Section 15122
4 and the ballot provisions of this code applicable to governing board
5 member elections, for bond measures pursuant to this chapter, the

1 ballot shall also be printed with a statement that the *governing*
2 *board of a school district, community college district, or school*
3 *facilities improvement district* will appoint a citizens' oversight
4 committee and conduct annual independent audits to ~~assure~~ *ensure*
5 that funds are spent only on school and classroom improvements
6 and for no other purposes.

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