

EC 15278-15282 Citizens' Oversight Committee:

- The school district or community college shall establish and appoint members to an independent citizens' oversight committee, within 60 days of Passage of a GO Bond.
- The purpose of the citizens' oversight committee shall be to inform the public about the expenditure of bond revenues.
- The citizens' oversight committee may review cost saving measures, annual, independent performance and financial audits, and conduct inspections of school facilities.
- The governing board shall, without expending bond funds, provide the citizens' oversight committee with technical and administrative assistance and sufficient resources to publicize the conclusions of the citizens' oversight committee.
- All citizens' oversight committee proceedings shall be open to the public and notice to the public shall be provided in the same manner as the proceedings of the governing board of the district.
- The citizens' oversight committee shall issue regular reports on the results of its activities and an annual report shall be issued at least once a year.

EC 15284-15288 Bond Accountability:

- An action to obtain an order restraining and preventing any expenditure of funds may be maintained against any person acting on behalf of, that school district, by a qualified citizen residing in the district.
- Expenditure of funds purposes other than those specified or that would produce waste or if the district willfully failed to appoint the citizens' oversight committee.
- It is the intent of the Legislature that upon receipt of allegations of waste or misuse of bond funds, law enforcement officials shall expeditiously pursue the investigation and prosecution of any violation of law associated with the expenditure of those funds.