

**Resolution of Support for the
California Association of Bond Oversight Committees
Legislative Action Plan to Increase the Effectiveness of
Prop. 39 (2000) School Construction Bond Oversight Committees**

WHEREAS, the legislative action to place Proposition 39 Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000 on the ballot and enacted by the California electorate in 2000, established Citizens' Bond Oversight Committees as a requirement for school construction bonds passed by 55% majorities; and

WHEREAS, California Education Code §15278 implementing Proposition 39 states, "The purpose of the citizens' oversight committee shall be to inform the public concerning the expenditure of bond revenues. The citizens' oversight committee shall actively review and report on the proper expenditure of taxpayers' money for school construction. The Citizens' oversight committee shall advise the public as to whether a school district or community college district complies with the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 1 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution;" and

WHEREAS, despite these very clear electoral and legislative mandates, there are K-12 and community college districts in the State of California that have not acted to comply with them fully and adequately; and

WHEREAS, some K-12 and community college districts' school construction bond programs in the State of California have produced fraud, waste, and/or abuse that could have been detected earlier, limited in scope and cost, and/or prevented if the legally mandated effective oversight had existed; and

WHEREAS, the California Association of Bond Oversight Committees ("CABOC") has worked long and hard with other K-12 and community college stakeholders to develop a Legislative Action Plan to implement effective improvements to strengthen the role of Citizens' Bond Oversight Committees for California K-12 and community college districts; and

WHEREAS, the ***(name of organization)*** finds that there is a vital need for changes and improvements in California State statute to ensure and communicate to voters, taxpayers, residents, parents, and particularly students that K-12 and community college districts that school construction bond programs and projects are planned, designed, constructed, and completed to properly address the facilities needs of their students on-time; within budget; in compliance with all applicable statutory, regulatory, and contractual requirements; and to work to allow our students to strive for all that they can achieve.

Resolution of Support, California Association of Bond Oversight Committees Legislative Action Plan
As amended and approved Legislation Committee on October 4, 2022

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The ***(name of organization)*** recommends that the California State Legislature enact legislation to implement the California Association of Bond Oversight Committees Legislative Action Plan.
2. That this Resolution be transmitted to the ***(name of governing board of the district)*** and that it be encouraged to adopt a similar resolution of support for the CABOC Legislative Action Plan.
3. That this Resolution be transmitted to State Senator(s) ***(insert names and district numbers of the California Senators that represent the district)*** and State Assembly Member(s) ***(insert names and district numbers of the California Assemblymembers that represent the district)***, and California Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Thurmond with a strong recommendation for passage of these proposals.
4. That this Resolution be placed in a position of prominence on the website of the ***(name of organization)*** and provided to other public interest organizations and individuals to encourage them to advocate for the passage of the bill.

APPROVED on ***(date of action)*** by the following vote:

AYES:

ABSTENTIONS:

NAYS:

ABSENCES:

(Name of certifying officer)

(office)

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The above is a template that will require customization, including the name of the entity adopting it, the date of action, the name of the governing board of the district, and the names and district numbers of the Senator(s) and Assemblyperson(s) representing the district, and the format of the resolution to be in the style of the agency.