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**Amendment**

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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5088

File No. 432

Cal. No. 262

**"AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT ORDERS."**

1 Strike lines 15 to 28, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(c) The court may not enter an educational support order pursuant  
4 to this section unless the court finds as a matter of fact that it is more  
5 likely than not that the parents would have provided support to the  
6 child for higher education or private occupational school if the family  
7 were intact. After making such finding, the court, in determining  
8 whether to enter an educational support order, shall consider all  
9 relevant circumstances, including: (1) The parents' income, assets and  
10 other obligations, including obligations to other dependents; (2) the  
11 child's need for support to attend an institution of higher education or  
12 private occupational school considering the child's assets and the  
13 child's ability to earn income; (3) the availability of financial aid from

14 other sources, including grants and loans; (4) the reasonableness of the  
15 higher education to be funded considering the child's academic record  
16 and the financial resources available; (5) the child's preparation for,  
17 aptitude for and commitment to higher education; and (6) evidence, if  
18 any, of the institution of higher education or private occupational  
19 school the child would attend."

20 In line 46, strike "books,"

21 In line 46, strike "and medical expenses," and insert in lieu thereof "  
22 but such expenses shall not be more than the amount charged by The  
23 University of Connecticut for a full-time in-state student at the time the  
24 child for whom educational support is being ordered matriculates,  
25 except this limit may be exceeded by agreement of the parents. An  
26 educational support order may also include the cost of books and  
27 medical insurance for such child."

28 Strike line 47 in its entirety