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"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) In determining whether to enter an educational support order,
4 the court shall consider all relevant circumstances, including: (1) The
5 parents' income, assets and other obligations; (2) the child's need for
6 support to attend an institution of higher education or private
7 occupational school considering the child's assets and the child's
8 ability to earn income; (3) the availability of financial aid from other
9 sources, including grants and loans; (4) the reasonableness of the
10 higher education to be funded considering the child's academic record
11 and the financial resources available; (5) the child's preparation for,
12 aptitude for and commitment to higher education; and (6) evidence, if
13 any, of the institution of higher education or private occupational
14 school the child would attend. The court shall not enter an educational
15 support order pursuant to this section if the court finds that it is more

16 likely than not that the parents would not have provided support to
17 the child for higher education or private occupational school if the
18 family were intact."