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Amendment

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Offered by:
REP. FOX, 144th Dist.

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

17 any, of the institution of higher education or private occupational
18 school the child would attend."