

**Department of Planning and Budget
2010 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: HB 66

House of Origin ☐ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☒ Enrolled

2. Patron: Toscano

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Child and spousal support; court to appoint vocational expert to conduct testing and interviews

5. Summary: This bill allows a court to appoint a vocational expert to conduct an evaluation of a party in cases involving child support, spousal support, and separate maintenance where the earning capacity, unemployment, or underemployment of a party is in controversy. The court may award costs or fees for the evaluation and the services of the expert at any time during the proceedings.

6. No Fiscal Impact: Final

7. Budget Amendment Necessary: No

8. Fiscal Implications: None

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:
Courts

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No

11. Other Comments: None

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