After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB19-1017 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend the Education Committee Report, dated February 14, 2019, page 2, line 4, strike the second "AND".

Page 2, line 9, strike "TEACHING." and substitute "TEACHING; AND (f) THE PILOT PROGRAM WILL ENABLE PARENTS, STUDENTS, TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO CREATE A SAFE, POSITIVE, AND SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.".

Page 3, line 5, after "A" insert "SCHOOL".

Page 3, line 33, after "PROGRAM." insert "IF AVAILABLE APPROPRIATIONS AND GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS ARE INSUFFICIENT TO FULLY FUND THE PILOT PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENT MAY SELECT FEWER THAN TEN PILOT SCHOOLS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PILOT PROGRAM.".

Page 4, line 1, after "SHALL" insert "BE LOCATED IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS A HIGH RATE OF YOUTH SUICIDE, ATTEMPTED SUICIDE, OR SUICIDAL IDEATION;"

Page 4, strike lines 15 and 16 and substitute:
"(VII) THAT ARE IN A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT HAS A PLAN IN PLACE TO RECRUIT, HIRE, AND RETAIN A DIVERSE WORKFORCE THAT REFLECTS THE RACE, ETHNICITY, AND OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF THE STUDENT
Page 4, line 24, strike "ONE HUNDRED" and substitute "TWO HUNDRED FIFTY".

Page 4, line 27, strike "ONE HUNDRED" and substitute "TWO HUNDRED FIFTY".

Page 4, line 30, strike "ONE HUNDRED" and substitute "TWO HUNDRED FIFTY".

Page 5, line 5, strike "STUDENTS." and substitute "STUDENTS AND TO CREATE A SAFE AND POSITIVE SCHOOL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ADDITIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORTS.".

Page 5, line 26, strike "IN" and substitute: 
"(b) In".

Page 5, line 27, strike "MAY," and substitute "SHALL,"

Page 5, strike lines 30 and 31 and substitute:
"(I) PROVIDE THE SCHOOL WITH RESOURCES TO DEVELOP AND IMPROVE THE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH OF STUDENTS, INCLUDING RESOURCES TRANSLATED INTO THE PRIMARY LANGUAGES OF THE STUDENT POPULATION TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, AND CREATE A SAFE AND POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ADDITIONAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORTS; AND

(II) PROVIDE SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILL BUILDING IN THE SCHOOL AND WITH STUDENTS IN THE CLASSROOM.

(c) SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS MAY, CONSISTENT WITH THE SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL'S JOB DUTIES AND LICENSURE:

(I) ASSIST STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WITH APPLYING FOR AND OBTAINING NECESSARY PUBLIC BENEFITS FOR WHICH EACH STUDENT AND THE STUDENT’S FAMILY IS ELIGIBLE;".

Page 5, line 38, after the semicolon insert "AND".

Page 5, strike lines 39 through 41.

Page 6, strike line 1.
Page 6, line 2, strike "(VI)" and substitute "(IV)".

Page 6, line 6, strike "(b)" and substitute "(d)".

Page 6, line 10, strike "(c)" and substitute "(e)".

Page 6, before line 40 insert:
"(c) HELPING PILOT SCHOOLS IDENTIFY SUCCESSFUL PRACTICES FOR RECRUITING AND RETAINING MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 8, line 32, strike "CHANGES" and substitute "IMPACT ON THE SCHOOL'S LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND CHANGES".

Page 8, lines 33 and 34, strike "CLIMATE AND HEALTHY SCHOOL SURVEYS;" and substitute "CLIMATE;".

Page 9, strike lines 3 through 9 and substitute "donations.".

Renumber succeeding subsections accordingly.

Page 9, line 10, strike "THE" and substitute "FOR THE 2019-20 AND 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEARS, THE", and strike "ANNUALLY".

Page 9, line 13, strike "99." and substitute "99; EXCEPT THAT THE APPROPRIATION FROM THE MARIJUANA TAX CASH FUND FOR THE 2020-21 STATE FISCAL YEAR SHALL NOT EXCEED TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, WITH THE REMAINING PILOT PROGRAM FUNDING FROM GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS.".

Page 9, after line 18 insert:
"SECTION 2. Appropriation. For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $43,114 is appropriated to the department of education. This appropriation is from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S., and is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 0.4 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the K-5 social and emotional health pilot program.".
1 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

2 Page 9 of the report, after line 28 insert: "Page 1 of the bill, line 102, strike "SCHOOLS." and substitute "SCHOOLS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".".

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