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

HB19-1245 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 6 insert:

"(d) During the 2017-18 school year, the department of education counted over twenty-four thousand children in Colorado's public schools that at some point during the year were homeless—either unsheltered or living in shelters, motels, or cars—due to economic hardship, domestic violence, or other familial instability;

(e) In both 2017 and 2018, Colorado had at least one thousand homeless veterans, according to the annual homeless assessment report to congress;".

Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

Page 5, line 7, strike "AWARD," and substitute "ALLOCATE,"

Page 5, line 10, strike "PROJECTS"

Page 8, line 15, strike "and (3.2)"

Page 9, line 2, strike "19-____," and substitute "19-1245,"

Page 9, line 20, strike "WHICH" and substitute "MINUS ONE MILLION TWO HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 AND MINUS ONE MILLION FIVE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND
SECTION 7. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 39-26-703, amend (2)(c) and (2)(c.5) as follows:

39-26-703. Disputes and refunds. (2)(c) A refund shall be made or a credit allowed by the executive director of the department of revenue to any person entitled to an exemption where the person establishes: That a tax was paid by another on a purchase made on behalf of such person or that a tax was paid by an independent contractor on or before July 1, 1979, on tangible personal property incorporated into realty for the sole use, benefit, and ownership of any person entitled to an exemption; that a refund has not been granted to the person making the purchase; and that the person entitled to exemption paid or reimbursed the purchaser for such tax. No such refund shall be made or credit allowed in an amount greater than the tax paid, less the expense allowance on the purchase retained by the vendor pursuant to section 39-26-105 (1).

(c.5) The executive director of the department of revenue shall make a refund or allow a credit to any person who establishes that he or she has overpaid the tax due pursuant to this article. No such refund shall be made or credit allowed in an amount greater than the tax paid, less the expense allowance on the purchase retained by the vendor pursuant to section 39-26-105 (1):".

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.