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

SB19-246 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 9, after line 11 insert:

"SECTION 6. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-75-220, add (5) as follows:

24-75-220. State education fund - transfers - surplus - legislative declaration. (5) On July 1, 2019, the state treasurer shall transfer forty million three hundred twenty-six thousand eight hundred ninety-six dollars ($40,326,896) from the general fund to the state education fund created in section 17 (4) of article IX of the state constitution."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 10, after line 15 insert:

"SECTION 11. Appropriation. For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $2,509,623 is appropriated to the department of education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the state share of districts' total program funding.

SECTION 12. Appropriation. For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $125,495 is appropriated to the department of education. This appropriation is from the state education fund created in section 17 (4)(a) of article IX of the state constitution. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for hold-harmless full-day kindergarten funding."
SECTION 13. Effective date. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, this act takes effect upon passage.
(2) Section 11 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 19-1262 becomes law.
(3) Section 12 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 19-1262 does not become law.".

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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