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

HB20-1071 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 2, strike lines 2 through 8 and substitute:

"SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 26-5-115 as follows:

26-5-115. Acquisition of drivers' licenses by persons in foster care - immunity from liability - rules. (1) On and after the effective date of this section, in addition to any other reimbursement for child welfare services described in this Article 5, the State Department shall reimburse a County Department for costs paid by the County Department to a public or private driving school for the provision of driving instruction to a person in the custody of the County Department who is fifteen years of age or older but under twenty-one years of age.

(2) The State Department may seek and accept gifts, grants, and donations from private or public sources for the purposes of this section; except that the State Department may not accept a gift, grant, or donation that is subject to conditions that are inconsistent with this section or any other law of the State.

(3) (a) Nothing in this section places any liability on a County Department for:

(I) Contracting with a public or private driving school to provide driving instruction to a person who is in the custody of the County Department; or
(II) An injury alleged to have occurred while a person in the custody of the county department receives driving instruction from a public or private driving school.

(b) Nothing in this section waives or limits a county department's governmental immunity, as described in Article 10 of Title 24.

(4) On or before December 1, 2020, the state board shall promulgate rules for the administration of this section.

Strike pages 3 and 4.

Page 5, strike lines 1 through 22.

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 5, line 24, after "(5)" insert "and (6)".

Page 5, line 25, strike "minors." and substitute "minors - rules."

Page 6, lines 14 and 15, strike "A county department's governmental immunity," and substitute "The governmental immunity of a county department of human or social services,"

Page 6, strike lines 17 through 22 and substitute:

"(5) A person who is in the custody of the state department of human services or a county department of human or social services who does not possess all of the required documents to apply for an instruction permit or a driver's license pursuant to this section may be eligible for exception processing pursuant to rules of the department of revenue.

(6) On or before November 1, 2020, the department of revenue shall promulgate rules establishing, to the extent permissible under federal law, forms of documentation that are acceptable for the purpose of allowing persons who are in the custody of the state department of human services or a county department of human or social services to verify their legal residence in the United States, establish identity, and satisfy any other prerequisites for the acquisition of an instruction permit or driver's license."