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

HB18-1396 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend printed bill, page 4, after line 25 insert:

   "SECTION 3. Appropriation. For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, $554,869 is appropriated to the department of education. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for the advanced placement exam fee grant program created in section 22-95.5-102 (1), C.R.S."

2. Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

3. Page 1, line 102, strike "EDUCATION." and substitute "EDUCATION, AND, IN CONNECTION THERWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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