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

HB18-1414 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 7, after line 8 insert:

"SECTION 2. Appropriation. For the 2018-19 state fiscal year, $1,500,000 is appropriated to the department of higher education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for student emergency completion and retention grants."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 105, strike "PROGRAM." and substitute "PROGRAM AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".

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