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

HB19-1262 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 17, after line 26 insert:

"SECTION 12. Appropriation. For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $183,722,505 is appropriated to the department of education. This appropriation consists of $174,782,914 from the general fund and $8,939,591 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 the state share of districts' total program funding.

SECTION 13. Appropriation - adjustments to 2019 long bill. To implement this act, the cash funds appropriation from the state education fund created in section 17 (4)(a) of article IX of the state constitution, made in the annual general appropriation act for the 2019-20 state fiscal year to the department of education for hold-harmless full-day kindergarten funding is decreased by $8,939,591."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1, line 102, strike "PROGRAMS." and substitute "PROGRAMS, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AND REDUCING AN APPROPRIATION."

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