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 reengrossed bill, page 18, strike lines 13 through 19 and substitute:

"SECTION 12. Appropriation. For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $182,911,699 is appropriated to the department of education. This appropriation consists of $173,972,108 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 district's total program funding."

"SECTION 14. Appropriation. For the 2019-20 state fiscal year, $25,094 is appropriated to the department of human services for use by the office of early childhood. This appropriation is from the general fund, is subject to "(M)" notation as defined in the annual appropriations act for the same fiscal year, and is based on an assumption that the office will require an additional 0.3 FTE. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation for child care licensing and administration."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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