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

HB21-1271 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend printed bill, page 24, line 15, after "fund" insert "created in section 24-32-3207 (1), C.R.S.,".

2. Page 24, line 16, strike "3.0 FTE to administer the money." and substitute "0.9 FTE.".

3. Page 24, line 23, after "fund" insert "created in section 24-32-3207 (1), C.R.S.,".

4. Page 24, line 24, strike "2.0 FTE." and substitute "1.7 FTE.".