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

**HB21-1294** be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend the Education Committee Report, dated May 6, 2021, page 1, after line 2, insert:

   "(c) WHETHER AND TO WHAT EXTENT UNINTENDED BARRIERS OR OBSTACLES EXIST THAT INADVERTENTLY IMPACT THE PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS FROM DIFFERENT RACIAL, ETHNIC, SOCIOECONOMIC, OR DISABILITY COMMUNITIES, AS MEASURED BY THE STATEWIDE SYSTEM OF STANDARDS AND ASSESSMENTS AND THE STATEWIDE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEM, INCLUDING HOW THESE SYSTEMS ARE IMPLEMENTED BY SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS;"."

2. Page 1 of the committee report, strike lines 10 through 19 and substitute:


3. Strike page 2 of the committee report and substitute:
"Page 10 of the bill, strike lines 1 through 3.

Page 10 of the bill, line 18, strike "EDUCATION," and substitute "EDUCATION AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM OTHER SOURCES AS DETERMINED BY THE STATE AUDITOR'S AND CONTRACTOR'S GOOD FAITH EFFORTS TO OBTAIN THEM FROM OTHER SOURCES, ".

Page 13 of the bill, after line 12 insert:

"SECTION 4. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $300,000 is appropriated to the legislative department for use by the office of the state auditor. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office of the state auditor may use this appropriation for the audit of statewide education accountability systems.
(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $52,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for information technology services."

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

Page 1 of the bill, line 103, strike "STATE." and substitute "STATE, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION." "."

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