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

HB21-1304 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 36, after line 15 insert:

"SECTION 10. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $587,500 is appropriated to the office of the governor. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $225,560 for the administration of the governor's office and residence, which amount is based on an assumption that the office will require an additional 1.8 FTE;

(b) $170,528 for use by the office of information technology for enterprise solutions, which amount is based on an assumption that the office will require an additional 1.8 FTE; and

(c) $191,412 for the purchase of legal services.

(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $191,412 is appropriated to the department of law. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds received from the governor's office under subsection (1)(c) of this section and is based on an assumption that the department of law will require an additional 1.0 FTE. To implement this act, the department of law may use this appropriation to provide legal services for the office of the governor.

(3) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $267,161 is appropriated to the department of human services for use by the office of early childhood. This appropriation is from the general fund. To implement this act, the office may use this appropriation as follows:

(a) $108,521 for child care licensing and administration, which
amount is based on an assumption that the office will require an additional 1.2 FTE; and
(b) $158,640 for continuation of child care quality initiatives.
(4) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $96,867 is appropriated to the department of education. This appropriation is from the general fund and is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 0.9 FTE. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation for early childhood program transition."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

Page 1, line 103, strike "CHILDHOOD." and substitute "CHILDHOOD AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.".