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

HB21-1330 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend printed bill, page 44, after line 5 insert:

"SECTION 16. Appropriation. (1) For the 2020-21 state fiscal year, $50,000,000 is appropriated to the Colorado opportunity scholarship initiative fund created in section 23-3.3-1005 (1), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the workers, employers, and workforce centers cash fund created in section 24-75-231, C.R.S., and of money the state received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The department of higher education is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.

(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $1,500,000 is appropriated to the Colorado opportunity scholarship initiative fund created in section 23-3.3-1005 (1), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the workers, employers, and workforce centers cash fund created in section 24-75-231, C.R.S., and of money the state received from the federal coronavirus state fiscal recovery fund. The department of higher education is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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

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