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

SB21-268 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend printed bill, page 19, line 9, strike "$1,706,537" and substitute "$2,200,444".

2. Page 19, line 17, strike "and".

3. Page 19, line 20, strike "0.3 FTE." and substitute "0.3 FTE; and

   (e) $493,907 for the local accountability systems grant program, which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 0.4 FTE.

SECTION 24. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $5,500,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This appropriation is from the marijuana tax cash fund created in section 39-28.8-501 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this appropriation as follows:

   (a) $2,500,000 for the K-5 social and emotional health pilot program, which amount is based on an assumption that the department will require an additional 1.0 FTE; and

   (b) $3,000,000 for the behavioral health care professional matching grant program.

SECTION 25. Appropriation. (1) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $2,000,000 is appropriated to the mill levy equalization fund created in section 22-30.5-513.1 (2)(a), C.R.S. This appropriation is from the general fund. The department of education is responsible for the accounting related to this appropriation.
(2) For the 2021-22 state fiscal year, $2,000,000 is appropriated to the department of education. This appropriation is from reappropriated funds in the mill levy equalization fund under subsection (1) of this section. To implement this act, the department may use the appropriation for CSI mill levy equalization.

Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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