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

SB22-140 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend printed bill, page 8, strike line 9.
2. Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
3. Page 9, lines 3 and 4, strike "office of future work" and substitute "creation".
4. Page 9, line 9, after "EDUCATION," insert "LOCAL DISTRICT COLLEGES, ".
5. Page 10, strike line 16 and substitute "ANNUAL COLORADO TALENT REPORT PREPARED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.3-103 (3);".
6. Page 24, line 26, strike "FORCE." and substitute "FORCE THAT INCLUDES DIVERSE REPRESENTATION REFLECTIVE OF THE STATE."
7. Page 24, line 27, strike "PROCESS" and substitute "PATHWAYS".
8. Page 25, line 4, strike "NEEDS" and substitute "NEEDS, AS DETERMINED BY THE ANNUAL COLORADO TALENT REPORT PREPARED PURSUANT TO SECTION 24-46.6-103(3),".
9. Page 25, line 19, strike "TEN" and substitute "TWELVE".
10. Page 26, line 1, strike "AND".
11. Page 26, after line 3 insert:

"(F) ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF LOCAL DISTRICT COLLEGES; AND
Page 26, strike lines 15 through 18 and substitute:

"(VI) THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT ONE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR."

Page 27, after line 2 insert:

"(c) THE ONA MAY, AS APPROPRIATE, PROVIDE A FIFTY-DOLLAR STIPEND TO EACH TASK FORCE MEMBER PER TASK FORCE MEETING THAT THE MEMBER ATTENDS TO RECOGNIZE THE TASK FORCE MEMBERS WHO ARE NOT OTHERWISE COMPENSATED FOR THE TIME SERVED ON THE TASK FORCE."

Page 31, lines 24 and 25, strike "OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS." and substitute "AWARENESS AND EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS AT THE MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL LEVELS AND WORK-BASED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL."

Page 33, after line 2 insert:

"SECTION 18. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 23-3.3-1303, amend (1)(b) as follows:

23-3.3-1303. Fourth-year innovation pilot program - creation - eligibility - award of state funding - commission policies. (1) (b) The pilot program is limited to five local education providers or group of providers with the first cohort of graduates graduating early during the 2021-22 school year and the last cohort of graduates graduating early during the 2025-26 school year. EACH YEAR OF THE PROGRAM, a local education provider or a group of local education providers may apply to the department to participate in the pilot program. A SCHOOL OR LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDER APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT MAY BE ADDED TO AN EXISTING GROUP OF LOCAL EDUCATION PROVIDERS. The commission shall select pilot program participants, including a mix of urban, suburban, and rural local education providers. In the pilot program application, the applicant or applicants shall indicate which high schools are participating in the pilot program. With approval of the charter school, a school district that is selected to participate in the pilot program may also include a charter school authorized by the school district as one of its designated high schools.

SECTION 19. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-26.3-602,
amend (3) as follows:

24-46.3-602. Definitions. As used in this part 6 and part 7 of this article 46.3, unless the context otherwise requires:

(3) "Incumbent worker" means a worker who qualifies as an incumbent worker under 20 CFR 680.780 IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AND EXPECTS TO REMAIN EMPLOYED BY THE SAME EMPLOYER DURING AND AFTER PARTICIPATION IN A TRAINING PROGRAM OR TRAINING OPPORTUNITY."

Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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