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

HB17-1070 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1. Amend printed bill, page 4, line 7, after "24-33.5-1228," insert "amend (3); and".

2. Page 4, line 12, strike "rules - repeal." and substitute "rules."

3. Page 4, strike lines 14 and 15 and substitute "SUBSECTION (2.5)(b) OF THIS SECTION, UPON RECEIVING SUFFICIENT MONEY IN THE FORM OF GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS, THE CENTER OF EXCELLENCE SHALL CONDUCT A".

4. Page 4, line 18, strike "PUBLIC SAFETY." and substitute "FIREFIGHTING."

5. Page 4, line 21, strike "PUBLIC SAFETY," and substitute "FIREFIGHTING,".

6. Page 4, line 22, strike "FIREFIGHTING."

7. Page 5, line 2, strike "ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2018," and substitute "NOT LATER THAN ONE MONTH AFTER COMPLETING THE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2.5)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION,".

8. Page 5, strike lines 11 through 14 and substitute:"

(d) (I) AS PART OF THE STUDY DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (2.5)(c)(I) OF THIS SECTION, UPON RECEIVING SUFFICIENT MONEY IN THE FORM OF GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS, ON AND AFTER THE EFFECTIVE".
Page 5, line 19, strike "PUBLIC SAFETY." and substitute "FIREFIGHTING."

Page 6, after line 8 insert:

"(3) (a) The division shall administer the Colorado firefighting air corps fund, which fund is hereby created in the state treasury. The division is authorized to seek and accept gifts, grants, reimbursements, investments, bond revenues, sales proceeds, commissions for services, sponsorships, advertising fees, licensing fees, profits, or donations from private or public sources for the purposes of this section. The fund consists of all moneys that may be appropriated to the fund by the general assembly, and all private and public funds received through gifts, grants, reimbursements, investments, bond revenues, sales proceeds, commissions for services, sponsorships, advertising fees, licensing fees, profits, or donations that are transmitted to the state treasurer and credited to the fund. All interest earned from the investment of moneys in the fund are credited to the fund. The moneys in the fund are hereby continuously appropriated for the purposes indicated in paragraph (c) of this subsection (3) of this section. Any moneys not expended at the end of the fiscal year remain in the fund.

(b) The general assembly finds that the implementation of this section does not rely entirely or in any part on the receipt of adequate funding through gifts, grants, or donations. Therefore, the division is not subject to the notice requirements specified in section 24-75-1303 (3).

(c) The division shall use the moneys in the Colorado firefighting air corps fund for the purposes of subsection (2.5) of this section and for paying the direct and indirect costs of maintaining the Colorado firefighting air corps, including expenses associated with acquisition, retrofitting, labor, equipment, supply, transportation, air, mobilization, repair, maintenance, and demobilization."

Page 1, line 102, strike "PUBLIC SAFETY," and substitute "FIREFIGHTING,".