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

SB18-200 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

Amend reengrossed bill, page 56, strike lines 10 through 15 and substitute:

"SECTION 28. Informational appropriation - adjustments to 2018 long bill. In the annual general appropriations act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, an informational appropriation of $225,000,000 is located in the department of the treasury for direct distribution amortization payments for PERA. This amount is from the general fund and is subject to the (I) notation included in the general appropriations act. For informational purposes only, the appropriation is based on the assumption that the amount will be allocated as follows:

(a) $126,256,775 for the school division of PERA;
(b) $78,687,707 for the state division of PERA;
(c) $18,641,815 for the Denver public schools division of PERA;
and
(d) $1,413,703 for the judicial division of PERA.".

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