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 1    Amend Senate File 2377 as follows:
 2    1.  Page 1, line 10, after <university> by inserting <and
 3 must meet the requirements for an endorsement area approved
 4 by the board of educational examiners for a teacher intern
 5 license>
 6    2.  Page 1, after line 23 by inserting:
 7    <Sec. ___.  Section 261.110, subsection 3, paragraphs a and
 8 b, Code 2022, are amended to read as follows:
 9    a.  The applicant was in the top twenty-five thirty percent
10 academically of students exiting a teacher preparation program
11 approved by the state board of education pursuant to section
12 256.7, subsection 3, or a similar teacher preparation program
13 in another state, or had earned other comparable academic
14 credentials.
15    b.  The applicant is preparing to teach in fields including
16 but not limited to science, technology, engineering, or
17 mathematics; English as a second language or special education
18 instruction; or is preparing to teach in a hard-to-staff
19 subject as identified by the department.  The department shall
20 take into account the varying regional needs in the state for
21 teachers in these subject areas when applying the criterion
22 of this paragraph.  The department shall annually identify
23 and designate hard-to-staff subjects for the purpose of this
24 paragraph.  The eligibility of an applicant who receives a
25 teach Iowa scholar grant and who is preparing to teach in a
26 hard-to-staff subject as identified by the department shall
27 not be affected in subsequent years if the department does not
28 continue to identify that subject as a hard-to-staff subject
29 become a teacher who provides classroom instruction.>
30    3.  Page 2, line 32, by striking <completed> and inserting
31 <enrolled in>
32    4.  Page 4, by striking lines 10 through 13 and inserting:
33    <3.  The board shall adopt either the program for early
34 retirement benefits provided in subsection 1 or the program for
35 teacher recruitment incentives provided in subsection 2, but
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 1 shall not adopt both concurrently.  After adopting a program,
 2 the board may change programs, but only after at least five
 3 years.>
 4    5.  Page 4, line 14, by striking <3.> and inserting <4.>
 5    6.  Page 5, line 7, by striking <section of> and inserting
 6 <sections of>
 7    7.  Page 5, after line 7 by inserting:
 8    <Sec. ___.  APPLICABILITY.  The following apply to school
 9 budget years beginning July 1, 2023:
10    1.  The section of this Act amending section 279.46.
11    2.  The section of this Act amending section 298.4.>
12    8.  By renumbering as necessary.
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