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1   Amend Senate File 2220, as passed by the Senate, as follows:
2   1. Page 2, lines 21 and 22, by striking <and affective>
3   2. Page 2, after line 22 by inserting:
4   <(b) The educational services must address the character
5 development of the gifted and talented child. For purposes
6 of this subparagraph division, *"character development"* means
7 addressing common challenges of gifted and talented children
8 and promoting skills to support personal growth and academic
9 success.>
10   3. Page 2, line 23, by striking <(b)> and inserting <(c)>
11   4. Page 2, line 25, by striking <(c)> and inserting <(d)>
12   5. Page 4, by striking lines 8 through 14 and inserting:
13   <2. *a.* Automatically enroll a student in the next most
14 rigorous level of advanced courses or programs offered by
15 the school district if all of the following requirements are
16 satisfied:
17   (1) The student is enrolled in grades four through twelve.
18   (2) The student attained a score that is within the advanced
19 performance level on the statewide summative assessment in
20 mathematics or English language arts that was administered to
21 the student in the immediately preceding school year.
22   (3) The school district determines that the student
23 demonstrates academic preparedness using any of the following
24 data sources:
25   (a) Standardized assessments.
26   (b) Student achievement.
27   (c) Cognitive ability.
28   (d) Creative ability.
29   (e) Qualitative and quantitative data.
30   (f) Teacher and parent input.
31   (g) Observation of gifted characteristics and behaviors.
32   (4) The school district determines that the student is
33 prepared to participate in the next most rigorous level of
34 advanced courses or programs offered by the school district
35 pursuant to procedures adopted pursuant to section 257.42,

1 subsection 01, paragraph `a˝, subparagraph (1).>

2   6. Page 5, after line 9 by inserting:

3   <Sec. ___. APPLICABILITY. The following apply to school

4 years beginning on or after July 1, 2027:

5   1. The section of this Act enacting section 279.89.

6   2. The section of this Act enacting section 279.90.>

7   7. Title page, line 6, after <whole-grade acceleration> by

8 inserting <, and including applicability provisions>

9   8. By renumbering as necessary.

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