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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the development and adoption of a student
2 acceleration policy for advanced learners.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.42, Code 2009, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **257.42 Gifted and talented children — programs — policy.**

4 1. a. Boards of school districts, individually or jointly
5 with the boards of other school districts, shall annually
6 submit program plans for gifted and talented children programs
7 and budget costs to the department of education and to the
8 applicable gifted and talented children advisory council, if
9 an advisory council has been established, as provided in this
10 chapter.

11 b. The board of directors of each school district shall
12 adopt a student acceleration policy for advanced learners
13 that at a minimum includes the key components specified in
14 subsection 3, paragraph "d".

15 2. The parent or guardian of a pupil may request that a
16 gifted and talented children program be established for pupils
17 who qualify as gifted and talented children under section
18 257.44, including demonstrated achievement or potential ability
19 in a single subject area.

20 3. The department shall ~~employ~~ do the following:

21 a. Employ a consultant for gifted and talented children
22 programs.

23 ~~The department of education shall adopt~~

24 b. Adopt rules under chapter 17A relating to the
25 administration of this section and sections ~~257.42~~ 257.43
26 through 257.49. The rules shall prescribe the format of
27 program plans submitted under section 257.43 and shall require
28 that programs fulfill specified objectives. ~~The department~~
29 ~~shall encourage~~

30 c. Encourage and assist school districts to provide programs
31 for gifted and talented children.

32 d. Develop and provide to school districts a model student
33 acceleration policy for advanced learners that includes but is
34 not limited to the following key components:

35 (1) Early admission to school.

