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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the Florida Farm to School Program;  
3           amending s. 595.406, F.S.; requiring vendors selling  
4           or delivering agricultural commodities to school  
5           districts in the Florida Farm to School Program to  
6           provide the school districts with an invoice that  
7           meets certain requirements, beginning on a specified  
8           date; requiring each participating district school  
9           board to submit the information monthly to the  
10          Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;  
11          requiring the department to create and manage a  
12          sortable database for the information; requiring the  
13          department to submit an annual report to the  
14          Legislature; authorizing the department to adopt  
15          rules; providing an effective date.

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17 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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19           Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 595.406,  
20 Florida Statutes, to read:

21           595.406 Florida Farm to School Program.—

22           (4) (a) Beginning July 1, 2020, each vendor who sells or  
23 delivers agricultural commodities, as defined in s. 573.103, to  
24 a school district under the Florida Farm to School Program must  
25 provide an invoice to the school district which is in a sortable  
26 format specified by the department and which includes the  
27 following information:

- 28           1. The facility that produced the agricultural commodity;  
29           2. The National Resources Conservation Services Federal

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30 Information Processing Standards code to identify the county and  
31 state where the facility is located;

32 3. The type of agricultural commodity delivered;

33 4. The total weight or volume of the agricultural commodity  
34 delivered; and

35 5. The total value of the agricultural commodity delivered.

36 (b) Each district school board shall submit the information  
37 it receives from vendors pursuant to paragraph (a) to the  
38 department each month to be included in a sortable database that  
39 is created and maintained by the department. The information  
40 must include the total amount of agricultural commodities  
41 delivered by location, the agricultural commodity type, the  
42 weight or volume of the agricultural commodity, and the total  
43 cost per item.

44 (c) By September 1 of each year, the department shall  
45 submit a report summarizing the information in the database to  
46 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
47 Representatives. The report must include, for each school  
48 district, the total number of agricultural commodities purchased  
49 by weight or volume and the percentage of each individual  
50 agricultural commodity purchased by weight or volume, and the  
51 cost for each to the state.

52 (d) The department may adopt rules to implement this  
53 subsection.

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.