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The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government (Collins) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (169752) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 77 - 97  
5 and insert:

6           (3) A competitive solicitation for the purchase of food  
7 commodities may give preference over other vendors to a  
8 responsive and responsible vendor who agrees to fulfill the  
9 contract through the use of food commodities grown or produced  
10 in this state, provided that such preference does not exceed 10



11 percent of the total score allocated to price or does not result  
12 in a price increase greater than 10 percent.

13 (4) By November 1, 2024, and each November 1 biennially  
14 thereafter, the department shall prepare and submit a report to  
15 the Governor, the Cabinet, the President of the Senate, and the  
16 Speaker of the House of Representatives which describes the  
17 amount of food commodities grown or produced in this state which  
18 were purchased according to the requirements of this section. In  
19 order to compile such report, the department shall adopt by rule  
20 a form to be submitted to the department by each state agency,  
21 state university, Florida College System institution, or  
22 contracted food service provider thereof which purchases food  
23 commodities. Such state entities shall submit the form to the  
24 department by August 1, 2024, and each August 1 biennially  
25 thereafter. The report must contain, at a

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete lines 275 - 279

30 and insert:

31 competitive solicitations to give preference to  
32 certain vendors under certain circumstances; requiring  
33 the Department of Management Services to provide a  
34 biennial report to the Governor, the Cabinet, and the  
35 Legislature by a specified date; requiring the  
36 department to adopt by rule a specified form;  
37 requiring certain state entities to submit the form to  
38 the department biennially by a specified date;  
39 providing requirements for the report;