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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 who sell 4 agricultural commodities to county school districts to 5 provide specified invoice receipts to county school 6 nutrition programs; requiring county school nutrition 7 programs to monthly submit data from the invoice 8 receipts to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer 9 Services; requiring the department to submit annual 10 reports to the Legislature by a specified date; 11 directing the department to adopt rules; providing an 12 effective date. 13 14 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 15 16 Subsection (4) is added to section 595.406, Section 1. 17 Florida Statutes, to read: 18 595.406 Florida Farm to School Program.-19 (4) (a) Vendors who sell agricultural commodities to county school districts shall provide invoice receipts to each county 20 21 school nutrition program in a spreadsheet format that includes 22 all of the following: 1. The name of the facility producing the agricultural 23 24 commodity, including the National Resources Conservation 25 Services Federal Information Processing Standards code to

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26	identify the county and state where the facility is located.
27	2. The agricultural commodity type.
28	3. The total number of pounds of the commodity.
29	4. The total dollar value of the commodity.
30	(b) For each month of the school year, the county school
31	nutrition program shall submit the invoice receipt data required
32	under paragraph (a) to the department.
33	(c) Beginning September 1, 2020, and each September 1
34	thereafter, the department shall collect the data provided
35	pursuant to paragraph (b) and submit a report that includes a
36	sortable database to the President of the Senate and the Speaker
37	of the House of Representatives. The report must summarize the
38	data by school district and provide the percentage of each
39	agricultural commodity purchased by weight and the cost to the
40	state.
41	(d) The department shall adopt rules to implement this
42	subsection, including a template for the consistent collection
43	of data from each vendor.
44	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.
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