A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Florida Farm to School Program;
amending s. 595.406, F.S.; requiring vendors who sell
agricultural commodities to county school districts to
provide specified invoice receipts to county school
nutrition programs; requiring county school nutrition
programs to monthly submit data from the invoice
receipts to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer
Services; requiring the department to submit annual
reports to the Legislature by a specified date;
directing the department to adopt rules; providing an
effective date.

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

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

595.406  Florida Farm to School Program.—
(4)(a)  Vendors who sell agricultural commodities to county
school districts shall provide invoice receipts to each county
school nutrition program in a spreadsheet format that includes
all of the following:
1. The name of the facility producing the agricultural
commodity, including the National Resources Conservation
Services Federal Information Processing Standards code to
identify the county and state where the facility is located.

2. The agricultural commodity type.

3. The total number of pounds of the commodity.

4. The total dollar value of the commodity.

(b) For each month of the school year, the county school nutrition program shall submit the invoice receipt data required under paragraph (a) to the department.

(c) Beginning September 1, 2020, and each September 1 thereafter, the department shall collect the data provided pursuant to paragraph (b) and submit a report that includes a sortable database to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must summarize the data by school district and provide the percentage of each agricultural commodity purchased by weight and the cost to the state.

(d) The department shall adopt rules to implement this subsection, including a template for the consistent collection of data from each vendor.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.