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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 3.1-14.4, relating to establishing a farm-to-school website.

Patron—Potts

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 3.1-14.4 as follows:

§ 3.1-14.4. Commissioner to establish farm-to-school website.

The Commissioner shall establish and maintain a farm-to-school website. The purpose of the website shall be to facilitate and promote the purchase of Virginia farm products by schools, universities, and other educational institutions under the jurisdiction of the State Department of Education. The website shall present such current information as the availability of Virginia farm products, including but not limited to the types and amount of products, and the names of and contact information for farmers, farm organizations, and businesses marketing such products.

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