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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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1	AN ACT
2	relating to the development of an agriculture education program for
3	public elementary schools.
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
5	SECTION 1. Subchapter Z, Chapter 29, Education Code, is
6	amended by adding Section 29.926 to read as follows:
7	Sec. 29.926. AGRICULTURE EDUCATION PROGRAM. (a) The
8	agency shall develop an agriculture education program for
9	elementary school students to encourage appreciation and improve
10	students' understanding of agriculture. In developing the program,
11	the agency shall coordinate with:
12	(1) the Department of Agriculture; and
13	(2) nonprofit organizations with expertise in
14	agriculture education, as identified by the agency.
15	(b) The agency shall develop a list of agriculture education
16	programs approved by the agency and the State Board of Education
17	that may be used as part of the curriculum for elementary school
18	students. A program included on the list must be available to an

21 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

open-enrollment charter school.

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elementary school at no cost to the school district or