

## Committee on Education Pre-K -12

### **HB 1109 — Security for Jewish Day Schools and Preschools**

by Rep. Fine and others (SB 1396 by Senators Gruters and Yarborough)

The bill establishes a program within the Department of Education, subject to legislative appropriation, to provide recurring funds to make full-time Jewish day schools and preschools in the state secure with professional security hardening, as needed.

The bill specifies allowable uses of funds based on a risk assessment by law enforcement or a private security company, which include equipment, personnel, transportation, and services.

The bill authorizes the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement the program.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2024.

*Vote: Senate 39-0; House 108-6*