

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to security for Jewish day schools and
 3 preschools; creating s. 1001.2921, F.S.; subject to
 4 and consistent with funds appropriated from the
 5 General Appropriations Act, requiring the Department
 6 of Education to establish a program to provide funds
 7 to full-time Jewish day schools and preschools for
 8 specified security purposes; providing authorized uses
 9 for such funds; authorizing the State Board of
 10 Education to adopt rules to administer this section;
 11 providing an effective date.

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

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 15 Section 1. Section 1001.2921, Florida Statutes, is created
 16 to read:

17 1001.2921 Security funding for Jewish day schools and
 18 preschools.-

19 (1) As authorized by and consistent with funds
 20 appropriated in the General Appropriations Act, the Department
 21 of Education shall establish a program to provide funds to make
 22 full-time Jewish day schools and preschools in the state secure
 23 with professional security hardening, as needed, to better
 24 secure facilities of such schools and preschools and to protect
 25 their students. Based on a risk assessment by law enforcement or

26 | a private security company, recurring funds shall be used
 27 | towards:

28 | (a) The purchase and installation of security cameras,
 29 | perimeter lighting, perimeter fencing, and shatter-resistant
 30 | glass for windows.

31 | (b) Hiring or contracting with security personnel who are
 32 | licensed and regulated by the state and insured.

33 | (c) Expenses relating to transportation to minimize
 34 | security exposure of staff, parents, and students.

35 | (d) Other nonhardening security measures, including, but
 36 | not limited to providing professional detection, prevention, and
 37 | security services to such schools and preschools.

38 | (2) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to
 39 | administer this section.

40 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.