

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY  
BILL SUMMARY**

**BILL NO.** H1763

**TITLE:** An Act relative to the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance definition of antisemitism.

**SPONSOR:** Rep. Steven S. Howitt

**COSPONSOR(S):** Rep. Todd M. Smola

**HEARING DATE:** July 15, 2025

**PRIOR HISTORY:** H1558 (2023 – 2024)

**SENATE BILL:** None

**REPORTING DEADLINE:** September 13, 2025 (subject extensions, in accordance with House Rule 27)

**CURRENT LAW:** Section 98A of Chapter 71 requires the Department of Early Education to make resources and training available to public and private schools on antisemitism and social bias.

**BILL SUMMARY:** Section 1 – Adds a new definition to Section 1 of Chapter 258E defining Antisemitism as, “the same meaning that is endorsed by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance, which shall mean a certain perception of Jews, which may be expressed as hatred toward Jews. Rhetorical and physical manifestations of antisemitism are directed toward Jewish or non-Jewish individuals and/or their property, toward Jewish community institutions and religious facilities”