WHEREAS, the Lida Lee Tall School is being continued in order to serve as a learning resource center; and

WHEREAS, the State does not have a learning resource center independent of an institution of higher education; and

THEREFORE, the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resource Center is placed at the outset, under the Education Coordinating Committee, and the General Assembly expects a review which will propose a permanent governance structure by January 1, 1984; now, therefore,

SECTION 1.   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

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5-202.

(a) (7) (i) All students enrolled in grades 1 through 12 or their equivalent in regular day school programs on September 30 of the previous school year and [in Baltimore County] includes the students in the Lida Lee Tall [School of Towson State University;] LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER;

(b) (5) [Of the Baltimore County share of the State basic current expense, Baltimore County shall pay to Lida Lee Tall School of Towson State University the percentage of the State basic current expense obtained by dividing the number of students in Lida Lee Tall School by the total number of students enrolled in Baltimore County and the Lida Lee Tall School.]

FOR EACH STUDENT WHO ATTENDS THE LIDA LEE TALL LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PAY THE LIDA LEE TALL LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER THE STATE SHARE OF BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES THAT OTHERWISE WOULD BE PAID TO THAT STUDENT'S COUNTY BOARD OR THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, IF THE STUDENT WERE ENROLLED IN REGULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

24-106.

{A}--THERE--IS-A-SYSTEM-OF-LEARNING-RESOURCE-CENTERS-IN THE--STATE--UNDER--THE---JURISDICTION---OF---THE---EDUCATION COORDINATING-COMMITTEE.

{B}--EXCEPT--AS--REQUIRED-BY-LAW,-THE-ESTABLISHMENT-AND LOCATION-OF--LEARNING--RESOURCE--CENTERS--SHALL--BE--AT--THE DISCRETION-OF-THE-EDUCATION-COORDINATING-COMMITTEE.

{C}--THE--PURPOSE--OF--LEARNING--RESOURCE-CENTERS-IS-TO PROVIDE-AN-ACCESSIBLE-LABORATORY-ENVIRONMENT-FOR.