

(A) THERE IS A LIDA LEE TALL LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE LIDA LEE TALL LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER IS TO PROVIDE AN ACCESSIBLE LABORATORY ENVIRONMENT FOR:

(1) TRAINING STUDENTS FROM PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO BE TEACHERS IN ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS;

(2) PROVIDING SUCH STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY FOR EARLY FIELD EXPERIENCE; AND

(3) CONDUCTING CERTAIN RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.

~~(B)~~ (C) THE EDUCATION COORDINATING COMMITTEE SHALL:

(1) EXERCISE GENERAL CONTROL OVER EACH THE LIDA LEE TALL LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER;

(2) APPOINT A PRINCIPAL ~~FOR--EACH--LEARNING RESOURCE-CENTER~~ AND UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRINCIPAL SHALL APPOINT ALL PROFESSIONAL AND SUPPORT STAFF AND DETERMINE THE SALARIES OF THE PROFESSIONAL AND SUPPORT STAFF;

(3) AUTHORIZE THE CURRICULA TO BE USED;

(4) DETERMINE ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDENTS; AND

(5) SET TUITION, ~~--IF--ANY,~~ TO BE PAID BY THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS.

~~(B)~~ (D) THE PROVISIONS OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO THE ~~LEARNING-RESOURCE-CENTERS~~ LIDA LEE TALL LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER.

~~(B)~~ (E) FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF ~~LEARNING-RESOURCE CENTERS~~ THE LIDA LEE TALL LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER SHALL BE PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET WITHIN THE CLASSIFICATION OF STATE AIDED EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

~~(C)--THE-STATE-SHARE--OF--CURRENT--EXPENSE--FUNDS--THAT WOULD--NORMALLY--BE-PAID--TO--THE-COUNTY--OF-RESIDENCE--SHALL-BE PROVIDED-FOR-THE-SUPPORT-OF-THE-LEARNING--RESOURCE--CENTERS.~~

(F) THE PAYMENT OF THE STATE SHARE OF BASIC CURRENT EXPENSES TO THE LIDA LEE TALL LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 5-202(B)(5) OF THIS ARTICLE.