

FOR the purpose of altering the membership of the Board of Trustees of the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center; expanding the scope of the research conducted at the Center; expanding the curriculum to include certain new subject areas; establishing a Task Force to study and submit a certain report regarding future financing of the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center by a certain date; providing for membership and staff support for the Task Force; establishing a Task Force to develop a plan for the dissemination of certain information and programs to the public schools of the State by a certain date; repealing the exemption under the sales and use tax for the sale of cigarettes on which the tobacco tax is paid; providing for the legislative appropriation for a certain fiscal year of revenues derived from the repeal of a certain sales and use tax exemption; making this Act a supplementary appropriation to provide support for the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center; explaining the intent of the General Assembly; clarifying the method of computation of the sales and use tax; providing for the effective date of this Act; and generally relating to the continued operation of the Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center and to a certain exemption under the sales and use tax to partially support the costs of the Center.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article - Education
 Section 24-106
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (1989 Replacement Volume and 1990 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
Article - Tax - General
Section 11-221(a)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1988 Volume and 1990 Supplement)

Preamble

WHEREAS, The Lida Lee Tall Learning Resources Center is Maryland's only model elementary school; and

WHEREAS, For 125 years, Lida Lee Tall has been devoted to elementary school research and to providing quality elementary education; both of which have benefited all of Maryland's school children; and

WHEREAS, Important research that is currently being conducted at Lida Lee Tall is vital to improving the education available to Maryland's children and may go undone without Lida Lee Tall; and

WHEREAS, The parents of Lida Lee Tall students are devoted to participating in their children's education and are supportive of the research conducted at Lida Lee Tall; and

WHEREAS, The parents and teachers at Lida Lee Tall propose to explore and develop new and innovative curricula, including new emphasis upon: