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WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPT. 23, 1971 -- U.S. Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson and Congressman Keith Sebelius today announced an HEW grant of \$452,163 to be used for special programs for the educationally disadvantaged children of migratory agricultural workers.

The Kansas lawmakers said that the Kansas State Department of Education will operate a comprehensive program during both summer and regular school terms for over 1,300 migrant children.

In support of the main objective, improving the educational attainment of each migrant child, emphasis will be placed upon oral and written language experiences. Qualified teachers assisted by bilingual aides will help the children reach program goals.

Instruction will be offered in prekindergarden through the secondary level. Parents will be involved in scheduled meetings at the schools. Each child will receive balanced meals and be provided health services.

Dole, Pearson and Sebelius said in a joint statement, "This is an excellent example of the way ^{in which} the federal government can respond to the recognized needs of the migrant worker and his family."

The following is a list of counties and school districts which may operate programs for migrant children under ^{the} state plan.

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<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT</u>	<u>SCHOOL DISTRICT</u>
Cheyenne	1	St. Francis U.S.D. #297
Finney	1	Holcomb U.S.D. #363
Grant	1	Ulysses U.S.D. #214
Haskell	1	Sublette U.S.D. #374
Kearny	1	Lakin U.S.D. #215
Sheridan	1	Hoxie U.S.D. #412
Sherman	1	Goodland U.S.D. #352
Wallace	1	Sharon Springs U.S.D. #241
Wichita	1	Leoti U.S.D. #467
Wyandotte	2,3	Bonner Springs U.S.D. #204 Piper U.S.D. #203