



NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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AID TO KANSAS CHILDREN WITH LEARNING PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 28, 1972 ---- U.S. Sen. Bob Dole (R-Kans.) said he has learned that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has approved a \$125,000 grant for an educational service project to aid children with learning disabilities.

The grant proposal was submitted by James E. Marshall, Director of Special Education for the Kansas State Department of Education in Topeka, and titled "Learning Disabilities Child Service Demonstration Program." The project is to begin in the fall and is to continue over a two year period. Dole said the State Department of Education is expected to multiply the project with its own funding, either from the state or at the local level.

The demonstration project will be implemented first in Pratt and neighboring areas. It will involve a team teaching approach among kindergarten, first and second grade teachers and language development specialists. Project director is Mrs. Phyllis Ellis of the State Department of Education. Marshall is project administrator.

Dole said the goal of the project is to aid those children already experiencing learning problems, and in some cases, to prevent problems for children who show early tendencies of possibly developing learning difficulties