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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole today announced Senate passage of the Education of the Handicapped Act. Dole, a cosponsor of this bill said, "about one half of the some 58,000 handicapped children in Kansas are receiving the necessary special services. Passage of this bill will ensure continuation of educational opportunities for handicapped children."

Kansas will receive \$2,278,140 which will go to colleges and universities to train personnel in educating the handicapped, for preschool and special education programs, regional resource centers, research and demonstration, and learning disabilities.

The bill has now been referred to the House of Representatives for their consideration.