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# NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced Senate passage of an amendment to the Education of the Handicapped Act, which will make Wichita State University eligible for funding under the Veterans Cost of Instruction Program established last year.

The Veterans Cost of Instruction Program as outlined under the present law, requires that a university increase its veterans enrollment by 10 per cent annually in order to be eligible for the federal assistance. "This requirement," Dole said, "discriminates against the larger universities, such as Wichita State, which already have an outstanding veterans education program."

The amendment passed by the Senate yesterday, which was co-sponsored by Senators Dole and Pearson, would make a school eligible for cost of instruction payments if its veterans' enrollment is more than 10 per cent of the undergraduate enrollment, regardless of its annual percentage increase in the number of veterans enrolled.

Of the 12,896 students enrolled at Wichita State University, 1,735 are undergraduate veterans.