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WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Bob Dole said today that all indications are that the impact aid amendment he attached to the School Lunch bill earlier this week will be retained by the Senate-House conference on the bill which begins Monday afternoon.

Dole, who will be a Senate conferees on the bill, said that he had talked to Congressmen Carl Perkins (D.Ky.) and Albert Quie (R.Minn.), two of the three House conferees, and both Congressmen had indicated their support for the amendment. The ranking members of the Senate Eudcation Subcommittee had indicated their support of the Dole amendment during Senate debate on the matter.

The Dole amendment would make 94 Kansas school districts eligible for federal impact aid money which had been cut off by an HEW ruling issued September 14. More than \$7 million is being withheld from Kansas school districts due to the September 14 HEW decision.