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NEWS from U.S. Senator Bob Dole

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New Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 (202) 225–6521 Joe Reppert Press Secretary

I SPONSORED THE VIETNAM VETERAN'S EDUCATIONAL ACT THAT WAS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE TODAY. THE BILL US DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE PRESENT GI BILL AND BRING VETERANS EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS UP TO A LEVEL RECEIVED BY VETERANS OF PREVIOUS WARS.

MAJOR PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE BILL ARE AS FOLLOWS:

* THE VA WOULD PAY UP TO \$600 A YEAR TUITION AFTER THE VETERAN PAYS THE FIRST \$400

THE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD IS INCREASED FROM 8 TO 10 YEARS

* THE SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE IS INCREASED OVER 13%

* THERE WOULD BE A 36 MONTH ENTITLEMENT PERIOD WITH AN EXTENSION OF UP TO 9 MORE MONTHS FOR ON-GOING PROGRAMS

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW PROVISIONS OF THIS LONG OVERDUE MEASURE.

IT SAAN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE AND THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS AND THE NATION STAND TO GAIN MUCH FROM IT.

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