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GRANT TO PROVIDE JOB TRAINING

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson announced today that referral and vocational training for 36 Kansans from the state's suburban and rural areas has been funded with a grant of \$163,085 by the Department of Labor.

Funds went to the Kansas State Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education, which sponsors the program statewide except in Kansas City, Wichita and Topeka. Enrollees will be referred to public and private schools in various localities for training in one of a wide variety of occupational classifications.

The goal of the Manpower Development and Training Act, under which the funds were allocated, is to supply more skilled workers, frequently drawn from the ranks of the disadvantaged, for vital occupations. The demand for the skills to be learned in the project was determined by the Kansas State Employment Service. Its offices refer, test, and counsel applicants for training, administer payment of a training allowance where applicable, and provide job placement assistance to trainees upon completion of the course.