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OUTREACH PROGRAM FOR TOPEKA MINORITY YOUTHS TO BE FUNDED

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced an Apprenticeship Outreach Program for Topeka to be funded through the Manpower Administration of the Department of Labor. The Program will be conducted by the AFL-CIO Human Resources Development Institute at an estimated cost of \$66,600.

It will prepare 33 minority youths to pass apprentice-entrance tests through a concentrated tutoring program of up to ten weeks. Youths receive instruction in mathematics, reading, and other trade-related subjects. Tests are given by joint apprenticeship committees representing management and labor in such trades as carpentry, bricklaying, and plumbing, as local openings occur.