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KANSAS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO RECEIVE OVER 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson today announced Department of Health, Education, and Welfare grants through the Office of Education totalling \$1,597,316. to various school districts and institutions throughout the state of Kansas.

Grants totalling \$1,020,000. for seven Kansas institutions for the 1974 fiscal year were approved under Title III of the Higher Education Act of 1965, Strengthening Developing Institutions. The focus of these grants is on raising the academic quality of both two and four-year institutions which are struggling for survival for financial and other reasons, but which have the potential for substantial contributions to higher education. These

These institutions received the following amounts:

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| Baker University | \$100,000 |
| Bethel University | \$250,000 |
| Kansas Newman College | \$200,000 |
| Kansas Wesleyan | \$100,000 |
| Marymount College of Kansas | \$135,000 |
| McPherson College | \$100,000 |
| Southwestern College | \$135,000 |

The Kansas State Education Commission received \$220,841 for the State Student Incentive Grant Program. The program provides matching funds to expand current State student grant programs and establish new State programs under which States provide grants not to exceed \$1500 per academic year to undergraduate students with substantial financial need for attendance at postsecondary institutions.

Forty-three Kansas school systems will receive funds totalling \$182,840. These were approved under Title I, Part C, of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, which provides for programs designed for the special education of the educationally deprived children in pre-schools and elementary schools located in areas having the highest concentrations of children from low-income families.

Forty-one Kansas institutions of higher education will receive a total of \$173,635 under the College Resources Program of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Each of the 41 will receive \$4,235., which is the maximum funding level permitted for this program.