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DOLE ANNOUNCES \$1,000,000 GRANT AWARD

FOR KANSAS MIGRANT CHILDREN EDUCATION PROGRAM

WASHINGTON -- Senator Bob Dole announced today that Kansas has received \$1,210,729 to expand and improve special education programs for the children of migrant agricultural workers.

"I am pleased to announce this federal grant award which will mean so much to the education of the children of the migrant men and women who work in our Kansas fields," Dole said.

According to Dole, the grant will fund supplementary educational services such as extra tutoring, oral skills, math, reading and vocational training.

"Some of these funds will also go toward health care, which is important because there is often no regular health care services available to migrant workers," Dole added.

The federal dollar total is based on the number of migratory children.

The funds are administered through the State Department of Education in Topeka; either directly or indirectly through subgrants to local school districts, private not-for-profit agencies, or public non-profit groups.