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SENATE INCLUDES DOLE REQUEST FOR HASKELL TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAM  
FUNDING TO COMPLETE DORMITORY ALSO INCLUDED

WASHINGTON - Kansas Senator Bob Dole announced today that the United States Senate has approved his request of \$200,000 for a teacher training program at Haskell Indian Junior College in Lawrence, Kansas. The full Senate included the funding today in the Department of Interior Appropriations bill for the coming fiscal year. Also included in the funding measure is \$1.6 million to complete Haskell's dormitory expansion project. Upon passage in the Senate, the measure will go to a joint House\Senate conference committee before final passage by both Houses.

"I'm pleased that the full Senate has agreed with me to include this funding to provide additional training for instructors at Haskell. Haskell is one on our state's great educational institutions, providing outstanding opportunities for Native American students," said Dole. "I'm also pleased that the Senate has included funding for the final phase of the dormitory expansion project, which will bring much needed and improved on-campus housing to Haskell students," added Dole.

Funding for the teacher training program was originally slated for the construction of a dam at Kirwin Reservoir in Phillips County. When it was discovered that the heavy rains had postponed the need for a dam, Dole suggested that the funds be used for the teacher training program at Haskell instead.

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