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EDUCATORS VISIT NATION'S CAPITOL

Block grants for educators to the states would eliminate federal earmarking or controls," Congressman Bob Dole, First District, told a group of Kansas Educators in Washington, D.C. at a dinner meeting last Thursday. "Congress should take the federal controls off our local educators," he said.

Dole also explained that the Internal Revenue Service is about ready to release new regulations governing deductions from income of educational expenses by teachers for tax purposes.

"I have been in contact with the National Education Association and have been informed there is expected to be little opposition to the revised regulations, from teachers generally. It is believed however, legislation will be required to clarify some aspects and I am working with the N.E.A. on such a bill now," Dole said.

The educators, enroute to Kansas from a meeting of American Association of School Administrators in Atlantic City, scheduled a dinner meeting with the Kansas Congressional delegation. Dr. Melvin E. Neeley, Executive Secretary of the Kansas State Teachers Association, Topeka, arranged the dinner and Dr. Carl Knox, School Superintendent at Lawrence and Chairman of the Federal Relations Committee, was the spokesman for the group.

Senator Frank Carlson and Congressman Garner Shriver were introduced. The Kansas Members of Congress in attendance spoke in favor of tax sharing by the states and felt it would relieve the tight federal control on education.

Those in the group from the First District met with federal agencies on education matters during the day and attended a luncheon hosted by Congressman Dole in the U. S. Capitol.

Present at the dinner were Kenneth Hill, Richard Konold, Merle Cales, all of Pratt; Paul Nelson, Kiowa; Milton Brooks, Cunningham; George Highfill, St. John; Jack Williams, Medicine Lodge; Harold Hosey, Dodge City; Don Goff, Caldwell; Carl Elvin, Executive Secretary of Wichita Teachers, Wichita; Kenneth Ogdon, Chairman of the KSTA Board, Topeka; Murle Hayden, Assistant Superintendent of the State Department of Education, Topeka; Mrs. Vern Converse, President of Kansas Congress of Parent-Teachers, Eskridge; Mrs. Vera Osborn, President of KSTA, Marion; Mrs. Neeley and son, Rick. Rick is a page for Senator Carlson. Mrs. Kolene Lloyd, Secretary to Congressman Joe Skubitz, (R-Kan.) Fifth District, and Miss Beatrice Jacquart, Satanta, District Representative for Congressman Dole were among the guests.