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WASHINGTON, D. C. May 2 **BOB DOLE** Cong. Bob Dole (R-Kas.)

stated today he has been notified by the US Office of Education that the division of education and psychology at Fort Hays Kansas State College, Hays, Kas., has been awarded \$18,000 for five traineeships for the 1967-68 school year. This will provide special training in teacher education for the mentally retarded. Director of the program is Dr. John D. King.

"Ten students will be competing for the five Senior year traineeships at Fort Hays State," Mr. Dole said. "The college will have two full time professors who are specially trained in this field.

"Three of four seniors graduating this spring who are trained in teacher-education for the mentally retarded, have signed teacher contracts to work with mentally retarded in Western Kansas--one each at Concordia, Beloit, Great Bend.

"This is a field where instructors are greatly needed and I am pleased this splendid college at Hays is offering a comprehensive curriculum ~~instituted~~ to help meet the demand," Dole concluded.

There are 40 undergraduate majors in the second year of offering this program at Fort Hays, according to Dr. King.