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WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 26 -- Congressman Bob Dole today urged House adoption of the House-Senate conference report on the Higher Education Amendments of 1968.

"The needs of our colleges and universities are not static," he said. "They cannot await the next Congress or a new Administration."

"The immediate needs of higher education must be met and the facilities must be expanded to meet the crush of some 9 million college students by 1975," Dole added.

"Our national greatness can only be maintained if our educational system keeps pace with our expanding technology. Only highly qualified personnel in increasing numbers can be expected to meet the challenges of American life at home and to meet our responsibilities abroad."