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WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 14, 1972 -- Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson announced today that Topeka Board of Education Unified School District #501 has received a \$268,325 Follow Through grant from the office of education in HEW.

The Kansas Senators explained that this grant provides funds for operating a comprehensive program of early elementary education for disadvantaged children who have participated in a Head Start or similar preschool program.

The Follow Through program has been established in a limited number of school districts and is designed to reinforce and advance the accomplishments of Head Start through specialized instruction, comprehensive dental and physical services, social and psychological services, use of community resources, parent involvement and staff development.