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WASHINGTON, D.C., APR. 19, 1973 -- Senator Bob Dole today announced that the bill to appropriate funds for federal student aid passed the Senate late yesterday.

Dole said that these funds will make it possible for students to plan their finances for the 1973-74 school year.

Programs funded at previous levels are; Educational Opportunity Grants, National Direct Student Loans and the Work-Studay Federal Aid. In addition, \$122 million was appropriated for the new Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program.

The legislation has been sent to the President for final signing.