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LABOR DEPARTMENT WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR S.E.R. PILOT PROGRAM

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Senators Bob Dole and James Pearson and Congressman Garner Shriver today announced approval of a \$24,756 Department of Labor Pilot Program for Wichita S.E.R. - Jobs for Progress, Inc.

The basic thrust of S.E.R. activities is to assist the disadvantaged--to improve the quality of their lives, primarily through Manpower and related programs designed to upgrade education and vocational skills, and to open career opportunities in employment.

S.E.R. has been cited and documented as the number one Manpower program in the Nation by the Department of Labor in 1973, and is specifically mentioned in the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (CETA). In Kansas the S.E.R. programs in Topeka, Kansas City and Garden City have all exceeded their contracted obligations with the Department of Labor and City Mayors. This has been achieved by working in conjunction with and complimenting existing agencies such as Vocational Education, M.D.T.A., O.I.C., and Kansas Office of Employment Security.

The joint efforts of Mr. Tim M. Kohl, Wichita Employment Division Director, Mr. German Reyes, Wichita S.E.R. Board of Directors Chairman, and Mr. Neal B. Hadsell, Regional Manpower Administrator, proved successful with the final approval of the Pilot Program Grant today.