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DOLE SECURES MAJOR FUNDING FOR KU HANDICAPPED PROJECT

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, announced today that Congress has approved a \$9 million federal appropriation to help build a Human Development Center for the handicapped at the University of Kansas.

The planned center on the Lawrence campus, the first of its kind in the nation, will serve as a research and training center for the lifespan needs of the handicapped.

"I am pleased to have played a part in this worthwhile project," said Dole. "I expect the KU center to become a national resource and a role model for other institutions to follow."

"Chancellor Budig and Vice Chancellor Horowitz are to be saluted for their vision and persistence in making this project become a reality. It's been a pleasure to work with them here in Washington and in Kansas," Dole added.

KU is recognized as one of the top institutions in the world for its achievements in the training of handicapped children and research into the educational challenges confronting disabled youth.

The provision is part of the Department of Labor/Department of Health and Human Services appropriations bill which is now awaiting President Reagan's signature.