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GRANT AWARDED TO FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY FOR MIGRANT
EDUCATION PROGRAM

WASHINGTON -- Kansas Senator Bob Dole today announced that the Department of Education has awarded \$261,392 to Fort Hays State University for a High School Equivalency program aimed at students from migrant and other seasonal farm working families.

As part of the program, youths in Kansas and neighboring states who meet this criteria will be actively recruited and then enrolled in concentrated study programs intended to prepare them for passage of the General Equivalency Diploma (GED). The students will be placed in groups according to the varying educational levels they have reached, and will study subjects such as literature, grammar, writing, history and science, which may have been interrupted or missed entirely.

"I am proud that one of our fine universities, Fort Hays State, has been selected to administer this program designed to alleviate unemployment problems. This program will widen the door of opportunity for some Kansans, giving them the choice of seeking secondary education and jobs previously barred to them because of their lack of a high school diploma," said Senator Dole.

The funds for the program will extend over a one-year period, from August 1985 to August 1986. They will be used to cover transportation costs, housing costs, and salaries for recruiting officers and instructors. The length of the programs will vary according to the needs of the individual students.