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KANSAN APPOINTED BY DOLE TO EDUCATION PANEL

Washington, DC -- Larry Jones of Wichita and two others have been appointed by Senator Bob Dole (R-KS) to serve on a national panel to review federal financing of higher education.

The National Commission On Responsibilities For Financing Postsecondary Education was created when Congress approved last year's Higher Education Act. The commission will study and investigate federal policy in financing the costs of postsecondary education.

In announcing Jones' appointment, Sen. Dole said, "Larry's background in education will be valuable as the commission reviews our policy of financing higher education, and recommends what the future of our policy should be. I'm happy that Larry's agreed to serve on the commission, and that it will have in Larry the knowledge and experience to ask the right questions and to help provide the best answers."

Jones, 54, is former president of the Coleman Co., and a former assistant professor of business at Wichita State University. He also served as a member of the Kansas Board of Regents. Jones was an unsuccessful candidate for governor in last year's Republican primary. He and his wife Anita are the parents of three children.

Dole also appointed Dr. Bill Danforth of St. Louis, Missouri and Dr. Richard B. Young of Northampton, Massachusetts. Six other members have been appointed by the President and former Speaker of the House Thomas P. O'Neill. The commission will operate until 1989.