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PITTSBURG STATE WINS NEW FUNDING FOR TECHNOLOGY CENTER;
DOLE WINS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPROVAL FOR \$4 MILLION.

WASHINGTON -- Following through on his successful efforts last year to fund a new high-tech training center on the Pittsburg State University campus, Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole (R-Kansas) announced today that the same project has earned another \$4 million in federal funding for the coming fiscal year.

The Dole/Pittsburg State amendment was approved today on Capitol Hill as the joint House/Senate conference committee completed action on the Energy, Water Appropriations Bill for FY 1992. Last year, Senator Dole secured an initial \$5 million to help build the training and learning complex.

"This southeast Kansas resource is a vital addition to our state's educational network," Dole said. "When you talk about jobs, you are talking about the future of Kansas, and it will look a little brighter knowing that the latest hands-on training will be available at this Pittsburg State center. I am pleased this quality project continues to win congressional approval."

When completed, the center will house the School of Technology and Applied Sciences. Pittsburg State currently offers innovative training programs for Kansans interested in developing skills in manufacturing, management, engineering, printing, plastics, air-conditioning and refrigeration.

The Dole/Pittsburg State amendment now goes to the full Senate for final approval.

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