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PITTSBURG STATE

DOLE ANNOUNCES NEARLY MILLION DOLLAR GRANT FOR PITTSBURG STATE

WASHINGTON -- KANSAS SENATOR BOB DOLE (R-KANSAS) TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS AWARDING PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY \$985,820 TO SET UP A CENTER ON EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY.

THE GRANT, AWARDED UNDER THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S COOPERATIVE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM, SPECIFICALLY WILL FUND ESTABLISHMENT OF PILOT TRAINING PROGRAMS IN INDIVIDUAL MASONRY AND OTHER BUILDING PROCEDURES AT THE UNIVERSITY.

"I'M PLEASED THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THE OUTSTANDING WORK INITIATED IN THIS AREA BY PITTSBURG STATE, AND CONTINUES TO BACK OUR EFFORTS TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN KANSAS," DOLE SAID. "NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, THIS GRANT IS A SHOT IN THE ARM FOR OUR STATE'S GREAT EDUCATIONAL BASE -- AND A BIG BOOST FOR SOUTHEAST KANSANS SEEKING THE TRAINING THEY NEED FOR TODAY'S WORKFORCE."

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