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RAHALL ANNOUNCES GRANT FOR HANDICAPPED

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announced today that the U.S. Department of Education has awarded the state of West Virginia a grant on behalf of handicapped children enrolled in the state's schools.

According to Rahall, West Virginia will receive \$884,130 authorized by Section 554 of the Education Consolidation and Improvement Act of 1981. The Congressman adds that the funds will be awarded to the state which will use them in a variety of manners.

"Among the many ways the funds may be used are the provision of enriched instructional services, employment and inservice training of teachers, workstudy programs and parent counseling," Rahall said. "Emphasis today is being placed upon improving the opportunities and abilities of handicapped children toward becoming productive and contributing members of the community."

The grant is for Fiscal Year 1988.