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# Board of Regents - State of Kansas

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 Topeka, Kansas 66612 (913) 296-3421

March 24, 1978

The Honorable Patrick Augustine  
 Representative, State of Kansas  
 Room 156-E, Statehouse  
 Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Augustine:

Our staff attorney asked me to get some information to you concerning the Fort Hays Nurse Education grant. The following figures explain the required funding source:

HEW Grant	\$1,204,561
State Match	<u>593,291</u>
	\$1,797,852

State Match:

FY 78 appropriation for prelim. planning	\$ 20,000
FY 79 appropriation for final planning	74,000
FY 80 appropriation for construction	<u>499,291</u>
	\$593,291

I have called the chief architects in Kansas City and in Hyattsville, Maryland concerning the schedule and the acceptance of the grant. They assure me that the Federal money is ready and waiting. If we do not have any commitment by this 1978 session of the Legislature it may slow the project considerably as HEW will require the Kansas match to be available before HEW will allow the final plans to be approved and advertised for bids.

The program is ready for hiring of an associate architect. If the architect can get started in April he should be able to finish preliminary and final documents by December of this year. If we can get HEW's approval to go out to bid by February or March, 1979, we would be in perfect shape to start construction in the Spring of 1979.

Representative Augustine

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Some assurance by the Legislature and the Governor that the matching money of \$499,291 will be available for FY 1980 will cinch the Federal grant and would be the best way to go.

Pat, if you need any more information on the project please let me know.

Thanks again for all of your help and support.

Sincerely yours,

Warren Corman  
Facilities Officer

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cc: President Gerald Tomanek ✓  
Governor Robert F. Bennett  
Mr. James Bibb  
Mr. Marlin Rein  
Mr. Walter Hiersteiner