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## \_\_News Digest\_By The Associated Press College aid will be harder to get

eral aid to help pay their expenses will have a harder time obtaining aid next fall, college officials said.

The financial squeeze could force some students to drop out of school and leave others in doubt until the last minute, officials said.

Among the factors leading to reduced student aid are:

The Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law, under which schools could lose \$244 million in student aid this year and more in 1987.

Action by Congress and the U.S. Department of Education that would stop Nebraska schools from putting up money to match federal Student Incentive Grants to private colleges.

## LINCOLN - Thousands of Nebraska federal government makes to banks as grants to private colleges in the state. college students who depend on fed- an incentive for them to make low- Until now, the state has only provided interest student loans.

Tighter federal regulations that public institutions. . could send more students scrambling to prove that they really need financial aid.

Private colleges will be hurt the most by the student aid cuts, said Nebraska Wesleyan University President John White Jr.

Eighty-five percent of Wesleyan's program. students get some form of financial aid, he said. Thirty percent of the students come from homes where incomes qualify them for federal aid based on financial need.

ture, the state would provide about ska financial institutions to 227,000 A reduction in payments the \$160,000 to match federal student aid students.

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matching funds for federal grants to

At UNL, about 15,000 of the 24,000 students got a total of \$50 million in some form of aid last year.

Don Aripoli, UNL financial aids officer, said students needing financial aid will suffer if government cutbacks cause banks now offering low-interest student loans to pull out of the loan

The Gramm-Rudman law will have a drastic effect on student aid, said Larry O'Mera of the Nebraska office of the Higher Education Assistance Foundation. The foundation guarantees more Under a proposed bill in the legisla- than \$500 million in loans from Nebra-

delivery now.

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## Omaha Tribe seeks land

OMAHA - The Omaha Indian Tribe, which won 2,200 acres in a court battle over who owns land along the lowa side of the Missouri River, has asked a federal judge to award it 4,190 more acres.

The white people who occupy the land and the state of Iowa say they own the land and the tribe's request is without merit.

The tribal suit awaiting action in U.S. District Court is the latest in 10 years of tribal attempts to gain possession of 11,300 acres of cropland, timber, hunting and recreation lands near Blackbird Bend.

The land, northwest of Onawa, Iowa, is across the river from the tribal reservation in Macy, Neb.

The case has national implications because the final court ruling might be cited in other land disputes between Indians and whites, tribal attorney William Veeder said.

The legal battle began in 1975 when Omaha tribal members moved onto the Iowa land and planted corn and soybeans. The Indians said the land belonged to them and that whites who lived there were squatters. The tribe said the land once was on the west side of the Missouri River, but that a sudden shift in the river's course put the land on the east side.

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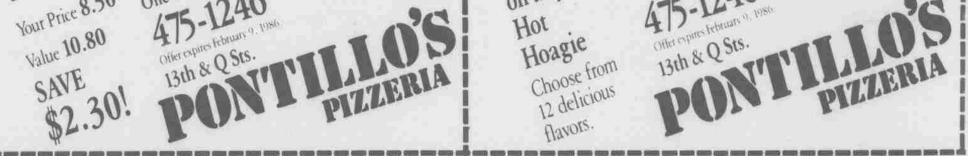
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Whites said the river changed course gradually over the years, washing away Indian land and creating new acreage which the whites leveled, planted and farmed.

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