\$450,000 for Teaching English To Refugees

Wilson Riles, state superintendent of public instruction, reported yesterday that the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has provided more than \$450,000 for refugee language classes at Camp Pendleton.

Speaking at a meeting of the state Board of Education in Burlingame, Riles said English program for Vietnamese refugees is being administered by the San Diego county superintendent of schools.

"We have also been in contact with our congressional delegation to have new legislation to provide funds for reimbursing school districts for refugee educational needs," he said.