65-242. State financial assistance to local health departments; computation of assistance.
For the purpose of insuring that adequate public health services are available to all inhabitants of
the state of Kansas, the state shall assist in the financing of the operation of local health
departments. Subject to appropriations therefor, state financial assistance shall be distributed to
local health departments as follows:

(a) First, each local health department shall, upon application therefor, receive $7,000 if
the allocation of total state assistance is under $3 million, and shall receive $15,000 if the
allocation of total state assistance is $3 million or more. This value is known as the minimum
distribution. If sufficient funds are not available to make this minimum distribution, then the
funds which are available shall be divided equally among those local health departments making
application therefor.

(b) Second, if any funds are available after the distribution required in subsection (a), the
secretary shall distribute such funds as follows:
(1) A figure equal to the total amount of state financial assistance available for
distribution, before deduction for the distribution in subsection (a), shall be determined.
(2) The figure determined in paragraph (1) of this subsection shall be allocated to local
health departments making application for assistance based on the proportion that the population
of the county or counties comprising the local health department applying for such assistance
bears to the total population of all counties comprising local health departments which have
applied for such financial assistance.
(3) If any local health department making application for assistance would receive an
amount equal to or less than $7,000 the minimum distribution using the formula in paragraph (2)
of this subsection, then such department shall be paid in accordance with subsection (a) only. If
any local health department making application for assistance would receive more than
$7,000 the minimum distribution using the formula in paragraph (2) of this subsection, then such
department shall be paid based on the proportion that the population served by the county or
counties comprising such local health department bears to the total population of all counties
comprising local health departments which have made application for assistance, except for
departments receiving funds under subsection (a), except that in no case shall the assistance
distributed under this subsection (b) to a local health department exceed the amount that the local
health department receives from local tax revenues for the county fiscal year in which the state
financial assistance is paid.

(c) If local tax revenues allotted to a local health department for a fiscal year fall below
the level of local tax revenues allotted to the local health department for the preceding fiscal
year, the amount of state financial assistance under this act for which such local health
department is eligible for the fiscal year shall be reduced by a percentage equal to the percentage
of reduction in local tax revenue for that fiscal year.