

*Provided*, That, in addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the state board of veterinary examiners from the veterinary examiners fee fund for fiscal year 2014, expenditures shall be made by the above agency from the veterinary examiners fee fund for fiscal year 2014 for the formation of a task force to study and determine the best location of the state board of veterinary examiners, and for administration efficiency as well as the protection of public safety, health and welfare: *Provided further*, That the task force members shall be as follows: One member appointed by the governor, the executive director of the American association of veterinary state boards, the vice president of the state board of veterinary examiners, the Kansas animal health commissioner, and the executive vice president of the Kansas veterinary medical association: *And provided further*, That the task force shall establish veterinary licensing agency performance benchmarks; examine and evaluate national data pertaining to the performance of all 50 veterinary state boards and the correlations to agency organizational structures; study and make recommendations for organizational structures and approaches that most optimize the performance of agencies; and develop a specific strategy for the optimization of administrative efficiencies and oversight for the state board of veterinary examiners: *And provided further*, That the members of the task force shall serve without compensation or any other allowances authorized under the provisions of article 32 of chapter 75 of the Kansas Statutes Annotated, and amendments thereto: *And provided further*, That the task force shall submit the findings and recommendations of the task force to the house committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means during the 2014 regular legislative session.