SS SCS SB 890 -- OBSOLETE ADMINISTRATIVE ENTITIES

This bill repeals and reassigns duties for a number of administrative entities. The Division of Workforce Development within the Department of Economic Development is renamed and moved to the Office of Workforce Development within the Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development.

This bill requires each State department with oversight of an administrative entity to submit an annual report to the General Assembly detailing any administrative entity that has not convened a public meeting or conducted public business during the three-year period. The report must describe the statutory or administrative duties of such entities and if the duties are being, or could be, performed by another administrative entity. The report must be sent by October 1st annually, with the initial report due October 1, 2026.

The Life Sciences Research Board is repealed and its duties assigned the Department of Economic Development.

The bill repeals the Missouri Quality Home Care Council and all duties of the Council. The bill repeals the following entities: the Career Readiness Course Task Force; the Life Sciences Research Board; the Board for Certification of Interpreters; the Infection Control Advisory Panel; the Missouri Arthritis Advisory Board, regional arthritis centers, the Arthritis Information Network and the Arthritis Program Review Committee; the AgriMissouri Advisory Commission for Marketing Missouri Agricultural Products; the Coordinating Board for Early Childhood; the Minority Environmental Literacy Advisory Committee; the Missouri Cybersecurity Commission; the Small Business Compliance Advisory Committee; and the Commission on the Special Health, Psychological and Social Needs of Minority Older Individuals.

The Board for Certification of Interpreters is repealed and its duties assigned to the Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Currently, evaluators from an evaluation team appointed to assist in the certification of interpreters can be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, and the evaluators may be fairly compensated. A member of an evaluation team can be removed by the executive director of the Board for Certification of Interpreters. These provisions are repealed.

Currently, the Department of Health and Senior Services must develop and disseminate to the public reports based on data from medical facilities related to infections. The reports must be updated quarterly. The bill decreases the frequency of required updates to at least annually.