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**REP. PARRISH LAMENTS FAILURE TO ACT ON HIGHER EDUCATION
BILLS**

SALEM, OR – House Democrats blocked attempts today to allow votes on two bills that would have helped Oregon’s college students. Both bills were sponsored by Rep. Julie Parrish (R – West Linn/Tualatin).

“We need to do more for college students and, in particular, non-traditional students,” Rep. Parrish said. “I personally paid thousands of dollars in day care while I was in college, and I am still paying student loans, so both of these bills hit home for me. The more we can do for non-traditional students, low income students, and those who are the first in their families to attend college, the better. I am disappointed my colleagues on the other side of the aisle blocked consideration of these bills.”

House Bill 4084 would establish a grant program making it easier for community colleges to establish day care services on campus. Rep. Parrish co-sponsored the bill with Rep. Jason Conger (R-Bend).

Another proposed piece of legislation, HB 4097, would create a subtraction from state income taxes for student loan payments made by graduates of Oregon colleges.

Rep. Julie Parrish is in her second term representing House District 37, which includes Tualatin, West Linn, Durham and Stafford.