



HB 4160 – Task Force Student Success in Higher Education

Chair Doherty and Members of the Committee

The Oregon Women's Rights Coalition supports the Task Force on Student Success. We are hopeful that while the task force members are charged with understanding the issues for students in the categories that are detailed in the bill, they also examine how other issues can also affect success in higher education.

We are especially concerned about non-traditional older students and those who are parents. We feel confident that there are students in the groups for whom the task force is designed who also are older and also parents.

We hope that as the Task Force does its work that the challenges of parenting and being a student are recognized in setting up times and venues for the task force. Venues that support childcare would be important to eventual recommendations of the Task Force.

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