

**HB 2708 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Carrier:** Sen. Manning Jr

**Senate Committee On Rules**

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**Action Date:** 03/21/23  
**Action:** Do pass.  
**Vote:** 4-0-1-0  
**Yeas:** 4 - Hansell, Knopp, Lieber, Manning Jr  
**Exc:** 1 - Steiner  
**Fiscal:** No fiscal impact  
**Revenue:** No revenue impact  
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**Meeting Dates:** 3/16, 3/21

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Designates first full week in March as Classified School Employees Week.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- The importance of classified employees in the daily lives of students
- Classified employee retention starts with recognition

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Classified school employees go above and beyond for public schools in this state every day and keep students safe, healthy, nourished, and learning. The work of classified school employees is often unrecognized, but they are dedicated educators and civil servants who do important jobs that are essential to Oregon's schools. Former Governor Kate Brown proclaimed March 2-6, 2020, and March 7-11, 2022, to be Classified School Employees Week.

House Bill 2708 codifies the designation of the first full week in March as Classified School Employees Week.