

# VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY -- 2002 RECONVENED SESSION

## CHAPTER 895

*An Act to require the posting of certain statement in the public schools of the Commonwealth.*

[H 108]

Approved May 17, 2002

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. § 1. Posting of certain statement in the public schools.**

*All school boards in Virginia shall prominently post the statement, "'In God We Trust,' the National Motto, enacted by Congress in 1956", in a conspicuous place in each of their schools for all students to read.*

*The Office of the Attorney General shall intervene on behalf of local school boards and shall provide legal defense of the provisions of this section.*

**2. That school boards, at their discretion, may accept contributions in cash or in-kind from any person, as defined in § 1-13.19, to defray the costs of implementing this provision.**