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Require the Secretary of State to include the teaching of emergency life support skills in schools as a compulsory part of the National Curriculum; and for connected purposes.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen’s most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1 Amendment of Education Act 2002

- (1) The Education Act 2002 is amended as follows.
- (2) In section 76, after the definition of “attainment targets” insert —
 - “emergency life support skills” means the set of actions needed in an emergency situation to keep someone alive until professional help arrives. 5
- (3) In section 80, after paragraph (d) of subsection (1) add —
 - “(e) in the case of a secondary school and a special school, provision for emergency life support skills lessons for all registered pupils at the school who are provided with secondary education.” 10
- (4) In section 84, after paragraph (h)(ii) of subsection (3) insert —
 - “(iii) emergency life support skills.”
- (5) In section 85, after paragraph (c) of subsection (4) insert —
 - “(d) emergency life support skills.”

2 Short title, commencement and extent 15

- (1) This Act may be cited as the National Curriculum (Emergency Life Support Skills) Act 2012.
- (2) This Act comes into force six months after the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act extends to England only.

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