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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 1996

- (1) Section 512 of the Education Act 1996 (provision of meals etc at schools maintained by local authorities) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1)(a) after “any school” insert “or general further education and sixth form college,”.

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2 Financial provisions

There is to be paid out of money provided by Parliament—

- (a) *any expenditure incurred under or by virtue of this Act by the Secretary of State, and*
- (b) *any increase attributable to this Act in the sums payable under any other Act out of money so provided.*

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3 Short title, commencement and extent

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Free School Meals (Children over the age of 16) Act 2013.
- (2) This Act comes into force at the end of the period of 2 months beginning with the day on which it is passed.
- (3) This Act extends to England and Wales.

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