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Abstract: Limits the aggregate amount of rebates allowed each calendar year to \$1M beginning July 1, 2015.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes a rebate for donations a taxpayer makes during a taxable year to a school tuition organization (STO) which provides scholarships to qualified students to attend a qualified school. In order for the donation to qualify for the rebate, the taxpayer must file a La. income tax return. The amount of the rebate shall be equal to the actual amount of the taxpayer's donation used by an STO to fund a scholarship to a qualified student, which shall not include administrative costs.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but limits the aggregate amount of rebates allowed each calendar year pursuant to <u>present law</u> to \$1M beginning Jan. 1, 2015.

Effective July 1, 2015, and shall be applicable to donations made to a school tuition organization which provides schoolarships to qualified students to attend a qualified school for the 2015-2016 school year.

(Amends R.S. 47:6301(A)(1))