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Dear parents,

We have been receiving calls with questions about the tuition tax deduction that the Louisiana Legislature passed during the second special legislative session of 2008.

This message is meant to inform you that the effective date of the legislation is January 1, 2009. This means that when you fill out your state income tax paperwork in early 2010 you will find a line item dealing with the tuition amount you paid in calendar year 2009. This will likely mean about a \$300 per family reduction in your taxes, depending on your specific tax bracket.

You cannot claim a tuition tax deduction on the 2008 Louisiana income tax forms that you must file by May 15, 2008.

Thank you,

David Keife, President
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