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DIGEST

Present law provides that prior to the convening of each regular session of the legislature, the department shall hold public hearings in each highway district for the purpose of reviewing highway priorities. Present law provides that a report based on the testimony received at said hearings will be sent to the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee. Present law then requires the department to create the final construction program for the coming fiscal year for submission to the legislature.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a requirement for the department to provide a proposed program of construction to the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee, but requires the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee to hold public hearings in each highway district for the purpose of reviewing priorities for the coming fiscal year and to submit a report based on the testimony received at said hearings to the department.

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(Amends R.S. 48:231(A))