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PROJECTING AND LOCATING SCHOOL-AGE POPULATIONS

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ABSTRACT

In the past, school officials in rural areas have been unable to use the more common methods of projecting and locating school-age populations. The birth information necessary for input into cohort-survival equations is often economically unavialable. Without estimates of future enrollments, school districts cannot adequately plan for future educational needs. A new method for projecting enrollments was developed for use primarily in rural areas; it has been termed the "IRRCS Method."

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available in recent county plat books. Estimated incorporated enrollments can be depicted on a bar graph; an isoplethic map can best