

AMERICAN PUBLIC EDUCATION INC  
Form 8-K  
August 06, 2010  
UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

August 6, 2010

(Date of earliest event reported)

**American Public Education, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| <b>Delaware</b>                                   | <b>001-33810</b>            | <b>01-0724376</b>                             |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S.<br>Employer<br>Identification<br>No.) |

**111 W. Congress Street**

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| <b>Charles Town, West Virginia</b>       | <b>25414</b> | <b>304-724-3700</b>                                 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code)   | (Registrant's telephone number including area code) |

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Section 7 – Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

American Public Education, Inc. received a request for information and documents from the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions. The Company understands that the request is one of thirty made to for-profit colleges in connection with the Committee's review of matters related to for-profit colleges participating in Title IV programs. The Company expects to respond appropriately to the Committee's request.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

American Public Education, Inc.

Date: August 6, 2010 By: /s/ Harry T. Wilkins

Harry T. Wilkins, Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer