## **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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 3, 2021

# Grand Canyon Education, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<b>Delaware</b> (State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	<b>001-34211</b> (Commission File Number)	20-3356009 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
2600 W. Camelback Road Phoenix, Arizona (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		<b>85017</b> (Zip Code)
Registran	t's telephone number, including area cod	e: <b>(602) 247-4400</b>
(Form	er name or former address if changed sin	ice last report.)
Check the appropriate box below if the Formany of the following provisions:	n 8-K filing is intended to simultaneousl	ly satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule	425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 2	30.425)
☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-1	.2 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.	14a-12)
☐ Pre-commencement communications purs	suant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchan	ge Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
☐ Pre-commencement communications purs	suant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchang	ge Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(	o) of the Act:	
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock	LOPE	Nasdaq Global Select Market
1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b- Emerging growth company □	-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 193-	s elected not to use the extended transition period for

### Item 1.02. Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement.

On December 3, 2021, Grand Canyon Education, Inc. (the "Company") received formal notice from Grand Canyon University ("GCU") that it plans to repay, on or around December 9, 2021, the remaining outstanding balance of \$469.9 million owed by GCU to the Company on the secured note originally issued by GCU on July 1, 2018 in connection with its acquisition of Grand Canyon University from the Company. In connection with the repayment, the Company will release the trust obligation that it received in connection with GCU's initial payment of \$500.0 million to the Company on the secured note on October 29, 2021.

#### 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, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 3, 2021

GRAND CANYON EDUCATION, INC.

By: /s/ Daniel E. Bachus

Daniel E. Bachus Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)