

Teacher Union Fines and Penalties

(as of June 2002)

- WEA & NEA returned \$200,000 to 4,000 non-members. (2002)
- WEA fined \$400,000 plus legal fees of \$190,000 as a result of our complaint that WEA was using nonmember funds as political contributions. (2001)
- NEA paid \$37,000 in fines and costs for concealing that it contributed \$410,000 in the 1996 election to defeat two school initiatives. (1998)
- WEA repaid \$330,000 to teachers because the money was wrongfully collected for political purposes in a mandatory assessment. (1998)
- WEA paid \$59,000 in fines and costs for not disclosing \$285,304 in political expenditures. (1998)
- WEA's PAC paid a \$4,000 fine for not properly disclosing \$342,255 in contributions. (1998)
- WEA paid a \$15,000 fine plus costs for concealing its 1996 political plan in the *EFF vs. WEA* litigation. (1999)
- Kristeen Hanselman, NEA political operative was fined \$2,300 for hiding the fact that she was a paid employee of the NEA. (1997)
- James Seibert, WEA executive director, was fined \$6,000 for reporting violations. (1997)
- Karen Davis (WEA lobbyist), Lee Ann Prielipp (WEA president), and Judith Hartmann (WEA lobbyist), were given administrative warnings for various reporting violations. (1997)