

Student 3: Low Merit

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An exploration of the real consequences of the campaign

One real consequence of the Sandy Hook Promise campaign was that the Connecticut State legislature introduced into law a limit on ammunition sales. The new legislation includes restrictions on large-capacity weapons, the nation's first dangerous-weapon offender registry as well as rules for buying ammunition. Daniel Malloy the current Governor of Connecticut signed a gun bill. With Malloy's signature, Connecticut became the third state to pass a bill since the Sandy Hook Promise campaign started. Malloy said "We have come together in a way relatively few places in our nation have demonstrated the ability to do."

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An exploration of the potential consequences of the campaign

One potential consequence of the Sandy Hook promise campaign is that the federal laws around gun control may be changed so that all states are required to follow similar rules. If the Sandy Hook promise continues with its momentum other states aside from Connecticut may follow and introduce stricter gun laws. This may influence the federal government to change the policy surrounding gun control as well.

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Another potential consequence of the Sandy Hook Promise campaign is that nothing happens. The National Rifle Association is a dominant force in the USA and lobbies significantly senators and the federal government to make sure the second amendment is acknowledged and left in place. This organization have a lot of money, clout and wide reaching support and so the Sandy Hook Promise campaign's aims are unlikely to be met at all.

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